

Tough line by Reagan on Daniloff

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Moscow sees way out of Daniloff row

● The Kremlin seems likely to present new ideas on the release without trial of Mr Nicholas Daniloff

● The Stockholm Security Conference will today at last present details of an historic East-West Arms agreement

● The Soviet Union and the US agreed that his continued detention remained an obstacle to a superpower summit

● The final document from Stockholm sets limits on military activities and establishes inspection systems

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

The Soviet Foreign Ministry yesterday said a "diplomatic accommodation" might be possible soon to secure the release without trial of Mr Nicholas Daniloff, the American journalist held in Moscow on a spying charge.

The Kremlin is likely to present new ideas later this week.

The sign of movement followed two days of talks between Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, and Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, during which both sides agreed that conditions do exist for a superpower summit but that the continued detention of Mr Daniloff remains an obstacle.

The Soviet Union is likely to ask for a further meeting this week between Mr Shevardnadze and Mr Shultz to seek progress on the Daniloff affair while they are at the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Mr Shultz said yesterday that he will agree to further talks if the Soviet side has ideas for a solution. He noted that Mr Shevardnadze had asked him in their talks on Friday and Saturday if he would be willing to meet again at the UN.

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As expected, they did not seek to establish a date for a summit. There is a sense here that the Kremlin is now more enthusiastic about an early summit than is the White House.

"I think it is most unlikely that you could have a fruitful meeting in the conditions that we have today," Mr Shultz said on television yesterday.

It seems that what we must do is get there. You have an atmosphere in which you can make some progress.

In remarks designed to placate the Republican right-wing President Reagan will use harsh language about the Daniloff case and human rights in general when he addresses the UN General Assembly today, while reflecting the Administration's optimism about the prospects for significant arms agreements.

He is expected to outline the arms controls proposals he made to Mr Gorbachov in a letter to July, to which Mr Gorbachov replied in a letter handed to Mr Reagan on Friday by Mr Shevardnadze.

US officials say the two sides are close to an agreement to reduce substantially the number of intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe. Such an accord would be the centrepiece of a summit.

the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, said in New York yesterday that the affair was "not a very big problem at all". He added: "Mr Daniloff is under investigation, he is charged, and usually he is going to be put on trial. But because we do not want this particular case to be an obstacle in our relations we can find some kind of solution and let him free."

The affair blighted what otherwise seems to have been a productive two days of talks between Mr Shultz and Mr Shevardnadze. Most significantly, the superpowers appear to be on the verge of an agreement that would limit the number of intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe. Such an accord would be the centrepiece of a summit.

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Winning smile: Nigel Mansell, the British driver, celebrates his victory in the Formula 1 Grand Prix yesterday. He took an immediate lead in the race and stayed in front for the remainder of the 70-lap race. It was Mansell's fifth grand prix win of the year and, with two races of the season left, he now leads the championship by 10 points from Piquet, his Canon Williams-Honda colleague. Report, page 30

BA seeks way round sanctions

The Civil Aviation Authority will today be asked to give formal approval to an attempt by British Airways to find a legal way of beating possible future sanctions against South Africa.

The airline is applying for a licence to fly between London and Gaborone in Botswana.

A British Airways Concorde bound for New York turned back and landed safely at Heathrow airport yesterday after an electrical fault in an engine.

The evidence to be put forward is so sensitive that the airline's lawyers are planning to ask for the hearing to be held in camera.

The airline has been co-ordinated for some time that it could lose up to \$60 million in revenue from its nine flights a week to South Africa should it be forced to stop operations because of sanctions. It's application for a licence to fly to Gaborone comes after a similar application by British Caledonian.

BCAL claims it has been studying the route for at least four years and applied for a twice-weekly onward flight to Gaborone from Lusaka, in Zambia, in June - well before the crisis blew up.

But after BCAL made their bid BA objected and put in a counter bid.

They must now try to convince the CAA that, not only is their application economically viable, but that it will further the interests of British Civil Aviation.

And it is on this basis that they will argue that it is essential, especially in this very sensitive period before privatization that they should have full-back rights to operate into and out of the southern part of Africa should they be forced to suspend direct flights to South Africa.

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Hurd will advocate anti-terror boost

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, is to press Britain's Common Market partners to redouble their efforts against terrorism at an emergency meeting this week.

He is to chair a meeting in London on Thursday of the Trevi Group of interior ministers and security chiefs, called at the request of the French Government, where Britain will press for lighter visa controls, a wider agreement to extradition of terrorist suspects and increased scrutiny of diplomatic bags.

Mr Hurd will try to persuade his counterparts in other states to seal their borders with non-EEC countries more effectively. There is particular concern about terrorists slipping into Europe through Greek ports and airports.

The meeting has been called following the recent wave of terrorist attacks in Paris, but Britain, as the country currently in the presidential chair of the Common Market, has been pressing for more co-ordinated moves to combat terrorism. In particular Mr Hurd wants to see greater co-operation in some countries between their foreign and interior ministries and a wider exchange of intelligence information on terrorist activities.

Mr Hurd will also urge all Britain's European partners to ratify a Council of Europe convention which smoothes the way to easier extradition of terrorist suspects.

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Whitehall angry over book claim

By Our Political Editor

Whitehall officials and Energy Secretary Mr Peter Walker reacted angrily yesterday to claims in a book by Sir Ian MacGregor, the former chairman of the Coal Board, that Mr Walker had been lukewarm in the struggle against Mr Arthur Scargill and the NUM during the miners strike, with the result that the dispute was prolonged.

Ministers and officials counter-claimed that it was Mr Walker who had had to stifle the resolve of the NCB chairman during the dispute and Energy Department officials described some passages in the book, aptly entitled "The Enemies Within" as "total fiction".

Mr Walker and Sir Ian have already clashed personally over the book. The former Coal Board chairman went to the Energy Department for a farewell drink last Wednesday believing that his allegations would come as a revelation to the public.

Companies need expert help to deal with employees who take drugs and should be prepared to contact advice agencies, doctors and specialist clinics, and send staff for treatment. Job security should be protected during such treatment as it would be for other health problems.

"All staff need to be encouraged to report early signs of drug use in colleagues," the guide says. The risks of mistakes and accidents at work as a result of drug taking are now far greater, according to the CBI document. "A woman overdosing on tranquilizers can do less harm on a typewriter than at a computer terminal. A man 'stoned' in charge of an automated plant will cause vastly more damage than a man at a single lathe."

Steel is defiant over Polaris

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, prepared to meet his party critics on defence head-on yesterday by declaring that he would maintain an independent deterrent after Polaris went out of service.

On the eve of the Liberal assembly in Eastbourne Mr Steel appeared to be on a collision course with some of his MPs and activists after making clear that he would give no ground to opponents and, in the eyes of some of them, moving even closer to the position of Dr David Owen, the Social Democratic Party leader.

He upset some of his colleagues by interpreting the decision of the Liberal assembly in 1984 to put Polaris into East-West disarmament negotiations as implying that the deterrent would be maintained.

Mr Michael Meadowcroft, Liberal MP for Leeds West, said last night that Mr Steel was mistaken. "It was not the

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spirit of the 1984 assembly to maintain any independent British deterrent," he said.

In tomorrow's assembly debate on defence Mr Steel will be seeking his party's support for the compromise reached by the two parties' joint commission which left open the question of whether Polaris should be replaced, and for the efforts of himself and Dr Owen to reach an agreed nuclear deal with France.

But delegates arriving for the assembly last night were talking amendments which would have the effect of moving the Liberal position further away from the possibility of replacing Polaris.

Three of the party's MPs, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Archie Kirkwood and Mr Meadowcroft, were associated with a move to commit the party to the objectives of reducing and ending nuclear confrontation.

Mr Steel interviewed with Dr Owen in the BBC television programme, *This Week, Next Week*, appeared to be closer to the SDP leader on defence than ever before.

Asked whether Britain should retain nuclear weapons Mr Steel said: "The answer is that we have got that capacity now. We will retain that capacity until such time as it is negotiated away."

But when he was asked what would happen when Polaris rusted away Mr Steel said that he would maintain it.

Mr Steel appeared confident of winning tomorrow's votes.

My war against Militant - by MP

The chairman of the Merseyside group of Labour MPs is today named as a messenger for Militant at Westminster.

In his forthcoming book, *Hard Labour*, Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, MP for Knowsley North, discloses how his fellow Liverpool MP, Mr Bob Parry, offered him the candidature for a neighbouring Conservative-held seat if he allowed himself to be replaced in Knowsley by the leading Militant, Mr Tony Mulhearn.

"If, however, I caused a public row, I would be black-listed as well as de-selected", Mr Kilroy-Silk recalls in the first of five extracts from his book which are being published in *The Times* this week. The decision that Mr Parry, MP for Liverpool Riverside, presented had been taken at a secret meeting at the Transport and General Workers' Union office in Liverpool.

Mr Kilroy-Silk's response was to call his colleague a "creep", which, he relates, seemed to upset him. "You're doing Militant's dirty work for it," he added. It was the episode which all led to Mr Kilroy-Silk's determination

that if he was going to be hounded out of his seat he was not going to go quietly.

At the May meeting of his constituency party he told the tale of the deal, with the Militant delegates reacting in fury. From that moment on there was open warfare in the Knowsley North constituency party.

The story of that warfare and of Mr Kilroy-Silk's ordeal at the hands of the hard left because he refused to be what he describes as "a defuncted, unshaven, revolutionary" begins today on page 10.

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Defiant Poles

Czestochowa, Poland (Reuters) - Tens of thousands of Poles, defying official warnings, yesterday demonstrated their support for the banned Solidarity union at a workers' pilgrimage in southern Poland.

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Tomorrow Wrappings of winter



Fashion looks forward with the layered look, co-ordinated for colder weather

Portfolio

● There is £16,000 to be won next weekend in the Times Portfolio Gold weekly competition, double the usual amount as there was no winner on Saturday.

● The daily £4,000 prize was won on Saturday by Mr Peter Sequeira, of Wilmslow, Cheshire. Details, page 3.

● There is another £4,000 to be won today. Portfolio list, page 20; rules and how to play, information service, page 16.

Rates hope

Hopes of a cut in West German interest rates - which would help the pound and dollar - rose after a weekend meeting of EEC finance ministers. Page 17

Inquiry call

The Lord Chancellor has been asked to hold an inquiry into why legal aid was granted to Militant tendency supporters to fight their expulsion from the Labour Party. Page 2

TSB deadline

The Trustee Savings Bank urges investors to hand in their forms by tomorrow night. Page 17

On This Day

Francis Quiquet, an American, won the US Open Golf Championship in 1913, ending years of British dominance. Page 13

East and West in historic arms pact

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

The Stockholm Security Conference will today finally, belatedly but triumphantly present to the world an historic arms agreement between East and West, which aims at reducing the risk of war in Europe. It will be the first such accord since Salt 2 in 1979.

The text of the agreement was flashed last night to the capitals of all 35 nations involved in the conference and a meeting was hastily convened for today to formally adopt it.

"It's all over," the chief Soviet negotiator, Mr Oleg Grinevsky, said with a broad smile. "We have an agreement."

The final document from Stockholm sets limits on military activities and establishes systems of inspection to make sure these limits are not exceeded.

Hopes that it would be produced last night faded because of the technical difficulties of drawing up the text, getting it translated and sent to the 35 governments concerned.

Last-minute details worked out yesterday included the provision that 42 days' notice should be given of military manoeuvres involving more than 300 tanks along with

manoeuvres involving more than 13,000 men.

The military activities covered by the new agreement will be notified by all member states each year on November 15.

At present under the terms of the 1975 Helsinki Agreement, the Soviet Union reports three or four manoeuvres in advance each year and can at its discretion allow in observers.

After Stockholm this figure will rise to around 20 and the manoeuvres will be subjected to mandatory inspection.

New Leeds fans ban sought

By Ian Smith

Demands for the immediate reintroduction of a ban on Leeds United supporters attending away games were made yesterday after Saturday's incident at Bradford when hooligans came within seconds of causing a repeat of last year's Bradford stadium disaster in which 56 people burned to death.

The Football Association ban was lifted two weeks ago on the advice of the Association of Chief Police Officers which believes police can control crowds better if they are not all-ticket games because the ban meant frustrated fans caused trouble in town

centres after being turned away from grounds.

The FA chairman, Mr Bert Millichip, who favoured continuing the ban, said yesterday that the ban's reintroduction would be discussed this week by the FA's executive committee.

Leeds directors were also anxious that the ban, imposed 12 months ago after a Birmingham supporter was stabbed to death, should remain. Last season only Leeds shareholders, season ticket holders and official members of the supporters club could buy away game tickets.

The Leeds chairman, Mr Leslie Silver, last night called for its urgent reinstatement.

On Saturday, a gang of Leeds supporters oarily tipped over a fish and chip van on a walkway high above the Odsel Stadium and engulfing a stand holding 7,000 fans in blazing fire.

As the gang were chased off by police, fat from the roasting van tipped onto the grass and started a fire which covered the ground in dense smoke and sent 13,000 spectators stampeding in terror.

Thousands of fans, many screaming hysterically, spilled out to the pitch and the referee was forced to lead off the opposing teams. It was 23

CBI urges action to curb drug abuse at work

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

The growing epidemic of drug abuse has infiltrated Britain's offices and factories and problems of addiction stretch from the shopfloor to the boardroom, the Confederation of British Industry warns today.

The CBI says the problem must be tackled promptly and urges employers to draw up policies to deal with staff who are addicts. It has produced detailed guidelines for its 250,000 member companies, who employ half the nation's workforce.

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Protest to Hailsham on Militant legal aid

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

A Labour MP has asked the Lord Chancellor to set up an inquiry into why legal aid was granted to supporters of Militant Tendency to fight their expulsion from the Labour Party all the way to the Court of Appeal.

Mr Ken Weetch, MP for Ipswich, has written to Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone because of what he describes as an abuse of several thousand pounds of public funds.

The two supporters of Militant Tendency, Mr and Mrs Roger MacKay, were finally thrown out of the Labour Party last week, on a vote of 55 to 19, by the general management committee of the Ipswich branch, after a legal battle that lasted several months and included several High Court hearings.

The couple, who deny being members of Militant, although they admit to being supporters, had refused to sign a statement abandoning all activities on behalf of the organization.

Mr Weetch says, in a letter to Lord Hailsham, that he has had complaints over the granting of legal aid to the couple.

He says they were granted full legal aid without any contribution on their part, although Mr MacKay is a deputy headmaster of a local primary school.

"My concern is further compounded by the fact that the plaintiffs have been granted further assistance without contribution to appeal to the Court of Appeal."

Mr Weetch says: "This seems a doubtful use of very scarce public money available under the legal aid system, particularly when the escalating costs of legal aid have been the subject of much public concern."

He adds that legal aid has been refused to constituents of his with "more significant problems and possessed of more slender means."

Because the couple were granted legal aid, Ipswich Labour Party cannot recover its costs — although it has won in the courts.

"Is the system not an ass?" Mr Weetch asks the Lord Chancellor. "Are the plaintiffs to be allowed to proceed without any financial discipline for costs at all?"

Disciplinary action against Mr and Mrs MacKay was first to be considered by the general management committee of the Ipswich Labour Party in February, but the couple obtained a High Court injunction to stop the matter being discussed or disciplinary action being taken.

Three High Court hearings followed and an injunction was finally discharged. The couple failed in an attempt to have a second injunction imposed and have now appealed to the Court of Appeal.

£360m bill for legal aid change

Government proposals to overhaul the legal aid scheme for an officially-estimated £25 million will actually cost more than £360 million, the Law Society says today (Our Legal Affairs Correspondent writes).

In the first detailed costing, the society says the proposals will cut by half the amount of time that could be given to the public in free legal advice.

Shortage of cash will make the proposals for a new legal advice service unworkable, the society concludes. It has already strongly attacked many of the key proposals of the legal aid scrutiny report published in May by a team of government officials.

The Government proposes that solicitors should no longer provide free legal advice for many matters under the legal aid scheme. It envisages a network of advice agencies which will provide most advice on civil matters.

But the society says the £25 million the Government plans to spend on advice centres is nowhere near enough.

Taking as its basis a recent National Consumer Council report on the number of advisers needed for local populations, the society says the council's guidance suggests at least 18,000 more people are needed as against 716 proposed by the scrutiny report.

It also says the £25 million which the Government is to spend would mean only 0.6 million extra hours of advice in advice centres.

Call to pay for court blunders

Compensation for victims of administrative incompetence and blunders in the courts is called for in a report published today (Our Legal Affairs Correspondent writes).

The report, from a committee of lawyers set up by Justice, the law reform group, says the court system should be seen as a public service, such as the National Health Service, and be more geared to customers' needs.

The committee also expresses concern at the relatively low number of complaints received by court authorities. People are unaware of how or to whom they should complain, the report says.

The report stops short of recommending that there should be an Ombudsman with power to review mistakes by judges. But it says there should be regional watchdog committees under independent chairmen.

The team, which includes Sir Denis Dobson QC, a former Permanent Secretary of the Lord Chancellor's Department, says that the Lord Chancellor's department refuses to accept responsibility for alleged abuses in 95 per cent of complaints it receives.

One problem, the report says, is that administration for the courts is split between departments. It recommends that administration for all courts be placed under one department, with the Home Office relinquishing control over magistrates' courts.

Railway crash site repairs under way

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The rear of the northbound locomotive or the front of the leading coach, a BR London Midland region spokesman said yesterday.

The southbound engine ended up facing the other way and its driver, Mr Eric Goode, aged 58, from Crewe, was killed. He was married with two grown-up children.

The driver of the other train and a trainee driver with him jumped clear 45 seconds before the impact, after first applying the brakes. This train was called "The Times", named by the late editor, Mr Charles Douglas-Home, in the paper's bicentenary year. The crash threw the 800 passengers on both trains from their seats and derailed 10 carriages.

Of the 72 taken to hospital, 32 were detained overnight. Thirteen were still in Stafford District General Hospital yesterday. Mr John Bergin, aged 30, of Wallasey, Liverpool, was said to be critically ill and two others are seriously ill.

Another three, Mrs Christine Williams, aged 26, and her two children, Emma, aged 5, and Curtis, aged 8 months, were being treated in North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary.

One of the injured is Nicaraguan ambassador, Mr Francisco Diescott. His condition was described as "stable".

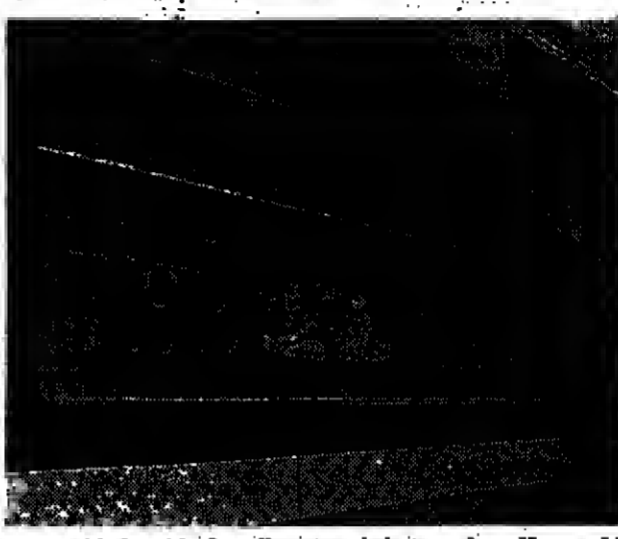
Some reports have suggested the Manchester train went through a red light causing the false-fit brake to stop it automatically on the junction. BR said it did not yet know whether this was the case, but if it had happened signals should have stopped the other train.

There was nothing wrong with the driver of the Manchester train jumping out, said a spokesman. "It is standard practice. Once you have started braking it carries on automatically. Being there does not make braking any quicker. The driver's job would be to get out and protect the train from behind and in front."

BR has refused to confirm the driver's name but he was widely reported yesterday to be Mr Brian Shaw, from Bolton, Greater Manchester. He was suffering from shock after the crash and was unable to face sustained questioning from BR officials.

The trainee driver, aged 19, had not been rostered to travel in the locomotive, Mr Cyril Bleasdale, general manager for London Midland region, revealed yesterday. He would not say whether the trainee driver's journey had been approved, but added that "there are circumstances for training purposes when trainee drivers do travel on locomotives". He stressed that the driver was at the controls.

Mrs Edwina Currie, the Health Minister yesterday visited some of the train crash victims in hospital in Stafford. She also thanked staff for their part in the emergency.



The nameplate after the crash and (below) as it was when it was first unveiled.

Council in new court threat

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

Lambeth council in south London, whose ruling Labour group was disqualified from office earlier this year for willful misconduct in failing to set a rate, is criticized for financial mismanagement and inefficiency in a district auditor's report just published.

The report also says that past policies of creative accounting and deferred purchase arrangement will make it hard for the council to balance its books this year and may again lead to legal action by the district auditor.

"The council has in my view ignored the reality of the financial constraints it now faces, and in doing so it put seriously at risk its ability to meet the future financial demands which will inevitably be placed upon it," the report says.

The disqualified councillors, led by Mr Ted Knight, were protesting at having their spending plans limited by the Government's rate-capping policy, but the report makes clear that the council may have lost several million pounds through its own shortcomings and its decision to take on the Government.

Kinnock's extra aid promise

A Labour government would increase development aid to the Third World significantly, the Labour Party leader, Mr Neil Kinnock, said on Saturday at the end of a three-day visit to Jamaica.

Mr Kinnock said that a Labour government would immediately restore the 22 per cent of aid cut by the Thatcher administration since it came to power in 1979 and work to double assistance over 10 years. He attacked Mrs Margaret Thatcher's "mistaken and short-sightedness" over aid which was in direct contrast to the attitude of the British people.

Mr Kinnock, who visited Jamaica at the invitation of the People's National Party, said the trip had helped to underline the "damage done to international relations and the Commonwealth by our government in Britain."

Labour will promise to launch a campaign to improve environmental health protection if elected. The programme will be unveiled today by Dr Jack Cunningham, the environment spokesman, at the Institution of Environmental Health Officers' conference in Scarborough.

New student loans plan proposed

By Robin Young

University vice-chancellors meeting in Edinburgh this week are to consider a recommendation for a new system of student finance which would introduce student loans to Britain.

The vice-chancellors' awards committee, chaired by Professor Fred Holliday of Durham University, is proposing a scheme under which students would receive a basic grant regardless of parents' income but the rest of the money they needed, possibly up to 50 per cent, would come from loans to be paid back over a period of up to 10 years.

It is suggested that the loan money should be retrieved through the tax system, and only employed graduates would be obliged to repay.

It is not clear that the draft scheme submitted by Professor Holliday's committee can command majority support among university leaders.

Freedom of speech on Britain's campuses would be a major issue in the coming year, Professor John Vincini, the Bristol historian and commentator subjected to violent student demonstrations, predicted yesterday.

He confirmed that he was taking unpaid leave for a year from Bristol University's modern history department "while feelings cooled off."

He likened the students who had attacked him for alleged racism and sexism in his column in *The Sun* newspaper to the organised football hooligans of West Ham.

World Chess Championship Karpov comeback wins 18th game

From Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent, Leningrad

Kasparov used up 13 minutes over his sealed 41st move.

The challenger's win has brought him within one point of evening the score, which stands at 9½ for Kasparov and 8½ for Karpov.

Game 19 will be perhaps the most crucial of the match; as with only six games left to play, Karpov is still under pressure to win two of them in order to regain his title.

The next game is scheduled for today and there is some speculation among experts as to whether Kasparov will use his last remaining time not to put the next game off until Wednesday.

The moves (Kasparov, White):

(White)	(Black)	30 Qd4	Bxb5
1 d4	d5	31 Rxb5	Nd7
2 c4	e6	32 Bxc7	Nxc5
3 Nf3	f6	33 Qd3	Qxd4
4 Bg5	Bd7	34 Nxd4	Qd5
5 Bxf6	Bxf6	35 Bxb5	B5
6 e3	e5	36 Qd4	Qd7
7 Bf4	Bxc3	37 Qd4	Rd7
8 Bxc3	d6	38 Rf7	Nd7
9 Nbd2	e4	39 a5	Kg6
10 Bg3	Qd7	40 Qxd7	Rxd7
11 e4	a5	41 Rf4	Rg8
12 Nc3	Rg8	42 c4	Rf1+
13 Nxb5	Qd5	43 Kd2	Rc1
14 Qd3	Qd4	44 a6	Rd2+
15 Rf1	Kf8	45 Ke1	Rd2
16 Qd1	Bd5	46 Rf6	Rd3
17 Rf2	Kg7	47 c5	Rd4+
18 Bb5	Nd6	48 Kd2	Rd2+
19 Qd5	e6	49 Rf5	g6
20 Qd6	g6	50 Rg3	Rg3
21 Rf3	NB	51 Kf1	Rg2
22 Rf6	Nd6	52 Bf1	Rg2
23 Qh6	f6	53 c6	Rd1
24 Rf7	Nd7	54 Rf4	h4
25 Qd3	Kf7	55 Rf4	Kf5
26 Qf5	Rf7	56 Rf5	a5
27 Rf6	Nd6	57 Rf5	Rc1
28 Qd4	g4	58 g7	g3

At the close of play on Friday night Kasparov's pieces were badly scattered and Karpov was threatening a decisive infiltration via the d-file into white's position with the Black rooks.

Kasparov began the game aggressively and his 16th and 17th moves drew high praise. On his 18th move Kasparov launched a direct attack against the Black king by means of a pawn sacrifice and by move 23, white's forces were poised for what appeared to be a decisive onslaught.

However, at that stage Kasparov had only 15 minutes remaining on his clock before facing a time forfeit. In the face of Karpov's stubborn defence it might have been wiser for Kasparov to force a draw by means of 28, Qh5.

Instead he played boldly for a win but with an ever-decreasing time period left on his clock. Meanwhile Karpov had astutely kept about 10 minutes in hand to surmount the final complication.

During the time scramble Kasparov went badly astray; his initiative vanished and Black co-ordinated his forces for a powerful counter-attack. In the adjourned position

A peep at Prince's secret garden

By Alan Hamilton

Those who like to believe that the Prince of Wales is a somewhat paranoiac in his view of the world, will have taken heart from his admission on television last night that he talks to his plants.

Sir Alastair Burnet and his camera crew were given extensive fly-on-the-wall facilities to observe the royal couple at work and at home. One scene viewers did not see was a short sequence of the entire family splashing about in the Highgrove swimming pool; Palace officials asked for it to be dropped on the grounds that it was "inappropriate", according to ITN.

The Prince was seen entering the Highgrove walled garden through a Taj Mahal-shaped gateway which he described as "brilliant at vegetable growing". The Prince has redesigned and replanted the walled garden of his country home at Highgrove, turning it into a haven of peace where he can escape the cares of his position and, it would appear, his wife. Just like any common man whose sanctum is his allotment.

ITN's latest two-part documentary on the Prince and private life of the Waleses, the first half of which was screened last night, is expected to generate £1.5 million in transmission fees, which will go to the Prince's charities.

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Anti-dump picket is called off

By Trudi McIntosh

The protest group, Lincolnshire Against Nuclear Dumping will today tell Nirex, the government nuclear waste agency, that it will no longer prevent test drilling at the proposed nuclear dump site at Fulbeck.

Contractors have already delivered drilling equipment to the three other sites at Bradwell-on-Sea in Essex, Killingholme in Humberside, and Elnow, Bedfordshire.

Mr Ian Kane, chief constable of Cambridgeshire, is asking for an extra 120 officers to help police the proposed cruise missile base at Molesworth.

A report to his police committee today says that 120 extra police will be needed over the next three years to cope with a rising crime rate, increased traffic accidents and the problems of drug abuse.

One of the gas-cooled reactors at Hinkley Point B nuclear power station, Somerset, shut down yesterday after an electrical fault was detected.

The Central Electricity Generating Board said no release of radioactivity was involved.

The ten-year-old reactor will be out of service until later today costing the board several thousand pounds. A second reactor is working normally.

Liberals at Eastbourne

Britain must stay nuclear, Rodgers tells partners

Mr William Rodgers, vice-president of the Social Democratic Party and a former minister of defence, told a Liberal Party teach-in on defence and disarmament at Eastbourne yesterday that in a nuclear-armed world, a Britain that accepted its obligations could not contract out of its full participatory membership of a nuclear-armed alliance.

The teach-in was a prelude to the key debate on defence at the Liberal Party conference tomorrow when Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, will seek the backing of the conference and the joint Liberal/SDP commission report on defence and disarmament which gained so much acceptance at last week's SDP conference at Harrogate.

The Liberal leadership will be resisting recent moves by several Liberal MPs and by Liberal CND to commit the party against a replacement for the ageing Polaris, and a non-nuclear defence policy. Yesterday the non-nuclear case was put by Mr Michael Clark, lecturer in international politics at Newcastle University and a member of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

Mr Rodgers commended the details of the joint policy document to the large audience at the teach-in and argued it was much the better course to say that Trident should be cancelled and then they should consider whether, and if so how, Britain's nuclear weapons should be maintained. Trident represented overkill.

Britain's duty, one which the Thatcher government had failed to fulfil, was to play a full and constructive part in ensuring that Britain's voice did affect the overwhelming imperative of the super-powers reaching agreement on arms control and disarmament.

He pointed out that the Government, odd as it might seem, was cutting defence spending by 7 per cent over three years. That was why the Alliance was right to talk about cancelling Trident.

"There is no way in which Britain can maintain its conventional responsibilities within Nato if we continue to spend as much as we are committed to spend at present on Trident," he said.

He considered the Alliance joint commission was right when it said the question of replacing Polaris was a matter to be settled in due course with reference to a number of objectives. The Alliance must stand for a Britain that remained a full participant member of the Nato alliance.

Mr Stephen Brown, international officer of CND, said that the SDP defence spokesman, Mr John Cartwright MP, had claimed that a European

Chernobyl 'lesson for Europe'

There should be closer co-operation throughout Europe about the future of nuclear power, Mr Richard Moore, political adviser to the Liberal Group in the European party, told the Commission on Europe yesterday.

Closing down every nuclear station in Britain would do nothing to solve the problem of nuclear pollution, disposal of nuclear waste or the danger of another Chernobyl, he said.

What was needed was an approach to our European partners to explain British fears about nuclear power and to point out that these islands were rich in oil, gas and coal which could form a framework for a common energy policy.

That would allow a check, not an abandonment, of the rush into nuclear power.

"Then we should say we are prepared to discuss the sharing of our resources. If not, the proliferation of nuclear stations across the Channel will go ahead without let or hindrance."

Mr Gordon Lishman, prospective parliamentary candidate for Fendle, said the European ideal to become the preserve of the worthy. They should see that Europe became a matter of importance to everyone.

New ban on Leeds fans call

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minutes before firemen, who were tackling an earlier arson, were able to restore order.

The second division game restarted in front of just 800 fans who braved the chaos to return.

Detective Chief Inspector David Smith told a press conference yesterday: "It would have been horrendous if these thugs had managed to tip the van over. It would have toppled burning fat straight onto thousands of fans."

"As it was it was amazing how much smoke billowed down; it was so thick you could not see across the pitch."

Two policemen were injured before the game when they tried to break up a gang of between 50 and 60 Bradford supporters roaming the city.

A total of 64 people were detained after various violent incidents.

Mr Millichip said last night: "They are not football hooligans. This is a breakdown of law and order not only in this country but throughout the whole of Europe, and it is a matter for governments throughout Europe to find some sort of answer."

Label claim

Mrs Robert Runcie, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, is claiming libel damages over a story in *The Star* about the entombment in Cape Town of Archbishop Tutu.

Organized crime link to £200m spending by London's drug users

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Drug users are spending £200 million or more each year in London alone, according to estimates of the drug market to be released today at a conference of senior Scotland Yard detectives and leading executives from the British security industry. The conference, examining trends in Britain's serious crime, will also hear how criminals are becoming more and more organized as they move from armed robbery or theft to plough their gains into drug distribution. Criminals are said to be mirroring legitimate businesses by using market research, planning, investment and even the equivalent of legal departments. The huge organized structure of American drug dealing and trafficking could eventually reach Britain, the conference will be told. The development of organized crime and the problems of the illegal drug industry will be described at

the conference by Mr John Dellow, assistant commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and head of all CID special operations in London. Speaking against a background of statistics and research which suggest that Britain has up to 50,000 narcotics addicts, many of them based in the capital, Mr Dellow will tell the conference that in 1984 London addicts spent £100 million on heroin. Drug users, according to Mr Dellow, spent another estimated £100 million on other drugs which are likely to include cannabis, cocaine, amphetamines and synthetic psychedelics. Criminals have become attracted to the drug market because the outlay is low, the risk slight and the return lucrative. Funds from robbery or theft are used to finance drug operations. One litre of a simple chemical costing £150 can be turned by a reasonably competent chemist into amphetamines

worth between £50,000 and £70,000. The conference will be told that police recently recovered 200 litres of the chemical which had been stolen and might have been destined for underground laboratories. The conference will hear of a case last year where the FBI raided a group which had handled \$242 million in eight months. On the day the Americans made their arrests \$3 million was entering the network. The conference will be told that operations had become so vast that money was no longer counted but weighed. Legitimate businesses were used for concealing drug money. The conference will also be told of the problems in Britain presented by kidnapping, extortion and the contamination of food to blackmail big companies. The executives will be told of the need for fresh precautions and the formulation of crisis plans.



London's world famous Billingsgate Fish Market gave the great British supper a fitting tribute yesterday. The market opened its doors to about 9,000 visitors to prove there is more to fish than chips. More than 100 different varieties of fish were on display, including a tank of live salmon. There were also cookery demonstrations and barbecues. Pearly Kings and Queens attended the fair which was opened by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Allan Davis, to raise money for a London scanner appeal. Mr David Jolley, chief executive of the London Fish Merchants' Association, said: "We wanted to show people how many different varieties of fish there are. And some will even be able to get a taste. "We auctioned off all the fish - but the live salmon which we put in the Thames." (Photograph: Mark Pepper).

Children 'cost a mother £135,000'

By Trudi McIntosh

A mother with two children could lose an estimated £135,000 in earnings during her working life, according to a report on the latest birth trends and costs published today. Having a baby has become one of the main financial commitments that many people will undertake during their working lives, the report, *Babies And Money*, published by the Family Policy Studies Centre in London, says. The estimate of £135,000 in lost earnings is based on working patterns and earnings of a "typical" woman, who leaves a £6,000-a-year full-time job to have her first child at the age of 24, and a second child four years later, returning to part-time work when the youngest child is five. Her working career, spanning 10 years part-time work, then nine years full-time and reverting to part-time work at the age of 52, is compared to what she would have earned had she remained childless and worked full-time for the same employer until the age of 54, and switched to part-time work until retirement. The mother's overall loss in earnings includes £54,400 for years away from employment, £48,800 for shorter hours and £32,900 for lower rates of pay. Miss Jo Roll, the report's author, said the latest figures showed that a single baby is likely to cost its parents an average of £30,000 in direct costs by the time it has reached the age of 16. "But the cost to its mother of giving up paid work in order to look after it is much greater."

Portfolio Gold Consultant kept on checking

Mr Peter Sequeira, the winner of the £4,000 daily Portfolio Gold prize on Saturday, said yesterday he could not believe his eyes when he came up with the winning numbers. "After 30 years of not even succeeding in an office sweep, I checked my Portfolio Gold card again and again to make sure it was my lucky day," Mr Sequeira, a retired consultant pathologist from Wilmslow, Cheshire, said. His wife, Mary, described the win as a "gorgeous surprise". There were no winners of the £8,000 weekly Portfolio Gold prize. Readers who wish to play the game can obtain a Portfolio Gold card by sending a stamped addressed envelope to: Portfolio Gold, The Times, PO Box 40, Blackburn, BB1 6AJ.



Mr Peter Sequeira, played "just for fun".

Police plea over violence in home

Better training for police in dealing with domestic violence is called for in a Metropolitan Police report. The report, which is being studied by department chiefs, comes after research that suggests official figures seriously underestimate the extent of violence in the home. The research suggests that if wives were prepared to give evidence against their husbands in all domestic assaults reported, the total recorded could rise more than tenfold, from 300 to 4,500 in the area covered by the force. That compares with 19,000 serious assaults in all during 1984. As it is, the force is estimated to receive 58,000 calls a year on alleged domestic trouble of all kinds. The figures were given to *The Times* by Chief Inspector Paul Green, chairman of the Metropolitan Police working group on domestic violence, which produced the report. They are derived from research by Miss Susan Edwards, a research fellow of the

Polytechnic of Central London, collating details of crimes reported initially and subsequently withdrawn or retracted. There is no one cause of domestic violence, Mr Green says. Studies disclose that childhood experience is an influence: if a boy sees his father beating his mother, there is a tendency for him to beat his own wife in the next generation. Drink also plays a part. One issue facing the police is whether the wish of the victim not to take a complaint further should continue to be paramount. In the past, the wife could not be compelled to give evidence against her husband; now her evidence can be taken into account. Often there are more deep-seated problems between man and wife than the incident which gave rise to the violence. One of the aims of better training would be to help police become aware of special circumstances.

'Lingering victims' of burglaries

Women victims of burglary suffer from shaking, shivering, feeling dazed or "numb" and insomnia, according to a study by two research fellows of the Centre for Criminological Research at Oxford University. Assault victims of both sexes suffer similar symptoms (*Our Home Affairs Correspondent writes*). High proportions of victims of many types of crime report lingering or lasting effects. There is clear evidence that at least for several weeks, burglary, assault and robbery have serious consequences for many victims, especially women. Miss Claire Corbett writes in *Criminal Justice*, the magazine of the Howard League for Penal Reform. "Most of the raped women I interviewed admitted that their partners were not particularly effective in supporting them. Other research indicates that longer term partnership problems are a concomitant of rape."

Test-tube baby 'last resort'

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Thousands of childless couples who spend years in a futile search for medical help would have more chance of becoming parents through improved advisory services rather than the "last resort" of test-tube baby techniques, a leading specialist said yesterday. Doctors who try to avoid discouraging or disheartening couples with fertility problems may merely lead them down "a loopy path of disappointment", Mr Robert Winston, director of the Infertility Clinic at Hammersmith Hospital, London, said. "We can be tempted to offer them treatment well beyond the realms of what is realistic," he said. Women and their partners were prepared to spend years of time and large sums of money in private clinics pursuing the dream of a child through in-vitro fertilization, although the treatment was seldom successful, he said. Mr Winston, a gynaecologist and senior lecturer in fertility studies at London University, is author of *Infertility: A Sympathetic Approach*, published today. The Hammersmith clinic

has delivered about 80 test-tube babies in the past few years, but IVF is unsuitable for most patients seeking help, he writes. "No couple should go in for this treatment unless they feel strong enough to withstand the anxiety involved." Mr Winston said yesterday: "IVF is the most invasive, the most expensive, the most emotionally demanding treatment with the least chance of success. That really makes it the last resort." *Infertility: A Sympathetic Approach* (Martin Dunitz, London; £9.95).

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Vine title may go to Russia

By Robin Young

Russia may soon have the largest acreage of vineyards in the world, according to a book published today. Janis Robinson, *The Sunday Times* wine correspondent, says in *Vines, Grapes and Wines*, that the USSR is "fast catching up" to the more than four million acres under vines in Spain. France's vineyards were reduced by more than a fifth in the last decade for which figures are available, leaving that country in fourth place, behind Italy. Miss Robinson has calculated that the world's most widely planted grape varieties are those wine lovers will never have heard of. The white African grape of La Mancha in Spain covers far more land than any other, 1,190,000 acres, compared with only 85,000 acres for the classic Chardonnay and about 70,000 acres for Sauvignon. The Russian Rkatsiteli is the second most planted white grape. *Vines, Grapes and Wines*, by Janis Robinson (MVF, published by Mitchell Beazley; £16.95). A team of four wine enthusiasts from Britain has won third place in an international wine competition in Germany.

Whitehall looking at Aids screening

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Compulsory health checks for African visitors to Britain for traces of Aids are being considered by the Government because of growing concern about the risks of importing the infection. The Foreign Office yesterday denied a *Sunday Telegraph* report that Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, had ordered an investigation into the threat to Britain of Aids carriers from African countries including Zambia, Uganda and Tanzania. But the Foreign Office confirmed that senior officials in Health, Immigration and other departments are studying reports from British High Commissioners about the high level of Aids infection in African states, and considering whether any protective action should be taken. A recommendation that screening of visitors, particularly students, from the countries under scrutiny should be introduced, and should include blood tests, has been made by a senior British diplomat in Africa. That suggestion and other possible forms of action, are to be discussed at a meeting involving officials from the Department of Health, the Overseas Development Association and the British Council, which is responsible for foreign students attending British universities and colleges. The spread of Aids across many African states has reached such alarming levels that scientists believe radical public health measures are essential. Evidence of transmission of the infection across African national borders has been documented by researchers. Many specialists believe the disease originated in central Africa. They have concluded that much of the continent now represents a huge reservoir of infection to which other populations, such as in Europe and the United States, are at increasing risk because of international travel. The Foreign Office said yesterday: "The incidence of Aids in central Africa is well known and naturally we have received reports from our High Commissioners on that subject. These reports are being considered but no decision has yet been made."

Sex advice in church inadequate

The church is not giving young people the advice they need about sex, according to a survey of young born-again Christians, who say they know sex is wrong outside marriage - but they have not been taught why. Nevertheless 83 per cent of the 2,000 people polled are still virgins. Some 97 per cent of those questioned, aged between 16 and 29, believe the church does not offer enough advice on sexual ethics. Two in three criticize their local church - mostly Baptist and Anglican - for failing to give biblically based teaching on sex and relationships. More than half say they have never heard a sermon on a sexual issue. Nearly two in three single Christians think kissing is as far as a courting couple should go before marriage, just under one in three believes petting is the limit, but 99 per cent say they believe sex outside marriage is wrong. Most manage to practise what they preach - only one in six had intercourse before marriage. Most of these felt "regret and guilt" afterwards. Five out of six do not go beyond petting.

Blood donors quit in Ulster

Blood donation sessions at two army bases in West Belfast, believed to be Whitehead camp and the Springfield Road post, have been cancelled, because the staff fear Provisional IRA death threats, it was confirmed yesterday. Doctors and staff of the provincial Blood Transfusion Service had expressed concern about being seen visiting army camps.

Sex bias in pensions highlighted

Sexual discrimination in pension schemes is highlighted in a leaflet published yesterday by the Equal Opportunities Commission. The leaflet is intended to focus attention on the need to provide more adequately for women's income in retirement, but it points out that discrimination can work against men and women. A recent EOC survey showed that 82 per cent of the occupational pension schemes surveyed had a retirement age of 65 for men, and 92 per cent had a retirement age of 60 for women. This is unfair to men, the leaflet, *People, Parity and Pensions*, says because they have to work longer than women before they can draw a pension. It is also unfair to women because many of them needed to go on working to build up a better pension to make up for years spent at home caring for their families. Other examples of unequal treatment are:

Inquiry into police car chase deaths

Three cases where young people have been killed in accidents during high speed police chases, within the past year, are being investigated by the Police Complaints Authority. Two were in vehicles being chased by police and the other two were passengers in a Mini hit by a police car on its way to answer a call for assistance from an officer chasing a suspect. Earlier this month an inquest returned verdicts of misadventure on the pas-

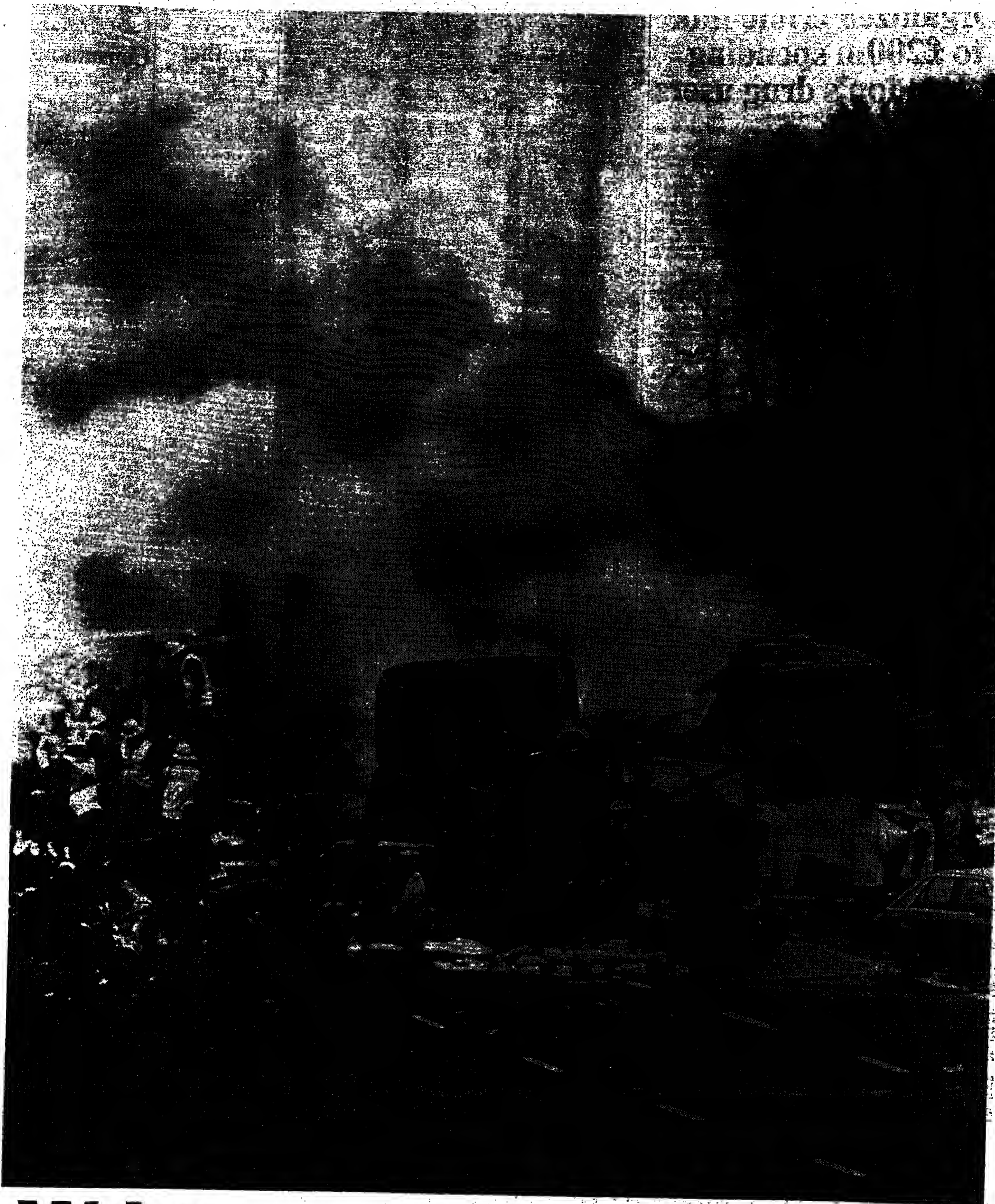
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Crop survey

Harvest up on last year

By John Young Agriculture Correspondent
This year's British grain harvest is likely to total slightly more than 24,500,000 tonnes...

The estimate neatly complements those made by the Ministry of Agriculture and the National Farmers' Union last week...

Although well short of the 1984 record of 26.5 million tonnes, it is still the second highest and a marked improvement on last year.

Because of the huge overcapacity in world grain production, bumper harvests are no longer seen as a blessing. But, as a result of drought in southern Europe...

The general feeling appears to be one of relief that it has turned out to be a much better year than expected. "A smile has returned to many farmers' faces and their bank managers

The table below shows the expected yields in tonnes a hectare of the principal crops in Britain compared with the previous five years and the ten year average (1976-86) at these same data.

Key: W-wheat; B-barley; O-oilseed rape; P-potatoes; S-sugar beet.

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North Yorkshire, says walls and fences were damaged as well as crops. A Cheshire man reports that his wheat yield was the best for years and in another part of North Yorkshire a grower estimates that yields were as good as in 1984.

One of the gloomiest assessments comes from Wiltshire, where a reader describes it as a miserable harvest, of very variable quality and with a high moisture content. But in the same county a colleague expresses delight with his organically grown winter wheat, which in some fields has yielded more than two tonnes an acre with no chemicals.

Oilseed rape has had a mixed reception. A Shropshire grower reports that it all cropped well, even after the hard winter, and a Lincolnshire man says results were good.

Potatoes appear to be doing well in most areas, and a Shropshire grower says they could prove to be the saviour of the arable man this year. In Cheshire they are reported to be harvesting well after a poor late start.

A Devon reader, however, describes it as "a terrible year for blight," a complaint which appears to be widespread in the West Country and in South Wales. Sugar beet in Norfolk is reported to be catching up nicely from the late start, and a reader in Lincolnshire expects an above average crop.

can put an extra donation in the harvest festival collection," a correspondent in the vale of York writes. Hurricane Charley is widely mentioned, although the de-

vastation was not as bad everywhere as had been feared. A Staffordshire reader claims that some barley fields suffered a 50 per cent loss and a colleague in Swaledale,

Tourist Britain

Many visitors are appalled by litter

In the first of two articles Robin Young examines the shortcomings which the British Tourist Authority finds in Britain as a tourist destination and the ways in which it believes the country's facilities, and attitudes, will have to be improved if we are to realize our maximum potential earnings from other people's holiday-making.

Those, like the English Tourist Board, who forecast an increase of more than a tenth in domestic tourism by 1992, and spending up by at least a fifth, rely partly on the belief that of those travelling abroad, half do not seek sun, sea and sand, but choose areas climatically similar to the United Kingdom.

According to the tourist authority the two most important areas for general improvement are standards of service, and litter. Service in Britain is too often grudging, sloppy, rude, or completely lacking, while some foreign visitors are appalled to find that they are taking conducted tours of what looks to them like the unkempt rubbish tip of Europe.

Last year 14.5 million overseas visitors came to Britain, five million more than in 1975. In real terms the £5.5 billion they spent here was 62 per cent more than foreign visitors' expenditure a decade ago.

The British Tourist Authority predicts that by 1992 we can expect 20 million visitors a year, an increase in traffic of more than a third over seven years. By then it is forecast that foreign spending in the United Kingdom will be more than £10 billion a year, and if fare payments to British carriers are included, the value of tourist trade will reach £12 billion.

Domestic tourism has not shown so much real growth. Although the British are making nine million more trips a year within the United Kingdom than they did 10 years ago, their duration tends to be shorter, and the spending involved has increased in real terms by only 6 per cent.

We cannot do much about the climate, but we could clean up the streets, the tourist authority argues. Similarly, it says there should be more attention to standards of service, and to service training.

Investment, the tourist authority believes, should be concentrated in hotels of international standard, in key visitor centres, and capital projects such as sporting, health and recreational facilities in resorts and spas. Particular needs it has identified are for lower-priced accommodation in London, York, Bristol and Cambridge. Tomorrow: More weaknesses.



Viv Richards captaining an All Star XI against Mike Brearley XI at a charity match for the National Association for Mental Health at Finchley, north London, yesterday. With him is Bill Frindall, the cricket statistician normally heard and not seen (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Gulf ruler sued for £476,000

The Amir of Qatar, the Gulf state, is being sued for £476,000, the balance of a £2,868,000 bill for building works at Beechwood, his mansion in Hampstead Lane, Highgate, north London.

The mansion, set in 12 acres, was bought by the late King Khalid of Saudi Arabia in 1977 for £1,900,000. Today it is estimated to be worth £8 million. He was thought to have spent only a fortnight at Beechwood, which the amir bought last year.

John Lelliott, the builders, have issued a High Court writ against the amir and his technical office claiming that in spite of repeated requests they are still owed £476,000.

Ely Cathedral fund gets £1m

One million pounds has already been promised towards the £4 million appeal to save the 900-year-old Ely Cathedral, it was disclosed at the weekend launch.

Organizers said one Cambridgeshire family had given £200,000 and East Cambridgeshire District Council had promised £150,000.

Duke to get rates subsidy

The Duke of Norfolk is to receive a rates subsidy to help to pay for the floodlighting of Arundel Castle in West Sussex.

The leisure and tourism committee of Arun council has agreed in principle to pay a quarter of the cost to a maximum of £7,500.

£1 million gift

Glasgow University has announced that it has received a bequest of more than £1 million for medical research. The bequest is from Mrs Helen Burton of, Ellie, Fife.

Magazine in BBC dispute

The BBC has awarded a contract to an Ulster company which intends to publish a national magazine about BBC programmes, to be distributed free to 11 million homes in Britain.

The magazine will be largely written by BBC staff, but the BBC will not collect royalties or share in the profits. The contract was awarded without competitive bidding.

Mr James Hawthorne, the controller of BBC Ulster, is said to have written a letter taking exception to a claim by the company that it has been given the right to distribute the magazine nationally.

But the company, In Focus Publishing, insisted that it plans to make the magazine a national. The firm has been established by the former Unionist MP, Mr Roy Bradford, and Mrs Kathy Dillon, a journalist and public-relations consultant who has no previous national publishing experience.

Mrs Dillon said the contract with the BBC gives her company the right to use the BBC's name on a magazine, BBC In Focus, which it intends to distribute initially bi-monthly, and later every month.

The magazine will start publication in Northern Ireland in November and will go national next year, according to Mrs Dillon. She said her company is backed by Mr Roy Bradford, a former Ulster Unionist MP, and Mr Patrick Hunt, an Ulster businessman.

Mr Ian Kennedy, deputy head of programmes at BBC Ulster, said he was surprised that the magazine intends to be national. "There have been no negotiations about it going national," he said.

But Mrs Dillon said: "Our contract does give us the right to publish the magazine throughout the UK. Obviously it's going to end up being a national magazine."

Science report

Anti-viral agents offer clue to common cold

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Research to find a cure for the common cold has moved a step further with an investigation in minute detail into the shape of the virus that causes the cold.

With that knowledge, scientists believe they now have a way of rendering the organism helpless, and hence can prevent the spread of infection.

The work was done by a team led by Dr Michael Rossman, of Purdue University in the United States, who last year produced the first three-dimensional picture of a rhinovirus, the best known of the cold-causing agents.

The structure of the virus was assembled with the help of the latest techniques in computer graphics.

With the picture of the organism, the researchers have pinpointed the spot on the outer coating of the virus to which anti-viral agents could be attached to prevent it from reproducing.

The study using human rhinovirus provides the first glimpse of how anti-viral agents work within the structure of a virus. It is hoped that understanding may lead to new weapons against other viral diseases.

Dr Thomas J. Smith, a scientist on the project, said: "By examining in detail the location where these compounds bind, and learning more about the specific agents used in this binding process, scientists may be better able to target drugs against the virus structure."

The findings are contained in the current issue of the journal, Science. In their report the scientists describe the site which is located on one of the four virus proteins which intertwine to create the 20-sided structure of the common cold virus.

Dr Rossman said he used two compounds developed by a research group at Sterling Drug company. They rendered the virus helpless by preventing its outside coat from opening to release its genetic material, which in some viruses is the ribonucleic acid, or RNA, derivative of the strands DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, which records genetic information in the nucleus of cells.

Without RNA to direct the synthesis of more viral proteins, the organism cannot replicate and spread infection. Dr Mark McKinlay, director of microbiology at the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute in Rensselaer, New York, hopes that the knowledge of how and where the drugs interact with the virus may help the company to develop more effective compounds.



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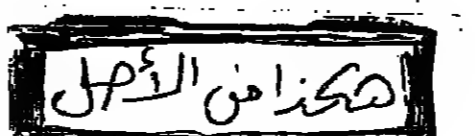
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Stockholm security conference

Agreement on detail of East-West deal ends the longest day

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

The longest day in the world began at 10.56 pm on Friday and will end some time today. The clock in the auditorium housing the Stockholm security conference has stood still since Friday in allow the first East-West agreement since Salt 2 in 1979 to be presented, technically, on time. Most journalists had been in possession of an unofficial but accurate outline of the Stockholm final document, thoughtfully supplied by the American delegation, since what was Saturday everywhere else in the world, and the main provisions had been common knowledge for more than a month. It was fine detail that held up the drafting, numbers mostly, concerning soldiers and tanks, and questions such as what navigating control observers of military activity could have over inspecting aircraft to which they travelled. The Stockholm document is seen as a breakthrough in the stalled European disarmament process, with its principal success the Soviet

aerial inspection, the latter of which proved the biggest stumbling block to reaching a final agreement.

The United States originally insisted on the inspecting country supplying its own aircraft. When this was strenuously resisted by the Soviet Union, the US reluctantly agreed to a proposal by the non-aligned nations that a plane from a neutral country be used.

Then, when this idea was also resisted by the Soviet bloc, American negotiators led by Mr Robert Barry said they would accept planes supplied by the host nation, providing there were guarantees that the inspectors would have control over navigation and would be able to see all they wanted.

History, or a small part of it, was made on September 19, a day that existed only inside the concrete-and-glass building in central Stockholm housing the conference - full name the Stockholm Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe.

The conference started its deliberations in January 1984. Then - at a time of East-West confrontation - there were angry speeches by both the US Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, then Soviet Foreign Minister.

There was a marked change of mood after the accession to power in Moscow of Mr Mikhail Gorbachev, but little progress was made until August this year - only a month before the agreed closing date.

There was an air of farce, and theatricality about the longest day, delegation heads emerging from meetings being surrounded by journalists and making hopeful, diplomatic noises that always, until the last, failed to answer the question uppermost in everyone's mind - "When will it end?"

Mr Oleg Grinevsky, the Soviet delegation head, was the star of this show, cracking jokes and quoting from the Bible and Koran in his impromptu press conferences. Mr Barry was very much the straight man, in a straight manner.

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The breakthrough pact

The six main points included in the final document agreed at the Stockholm conference: Notification - Countries must give 42 days' advance warning, with detailed information, on all military ground-based exercises involving more than 13,000 troops or 300 tanks. Observation - The member states will invite observers from other nations to manoeuvres of ground forces involving more than 17,000 troops. Verification and inspection - Any nation doubting another's adherence to the Stockholm agreement has the right to make a ground and aerial inspection of the military exercises in question. No state needs to allow more than three inspections a year. Members of one military alliance may not inspect each other. An inspection must take place within 36 hours of a request.

Calendars - Each state will, by November 15 each year, exchange a calendar of military exercises being carried out in Europe within the following calendar year.

Constraints - Countries must, by November 15 each year, give two years' warning of exercises using more than 75,000 troops and one year's warning of manoeuvres with more than 40,000.

Non-use of force - The member states reaffirm their commitment to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territory or political independence of any state, in accordance with the Final Act of the 1975 Helsinki accords and the UN Charter.

The right of self-defence is noted. Further paragraphs reaffirm the significance of human rights and the necessity to take action against terrorism, "including terrorism in international relations".



The Pride of Dover, the largest ferry ever built for Townsend Thoresen, being launched in Bremer, West Germany. The 550ft ferry will ply the Dover-Calais route carrying up to 2,400 passengers and 650 vehicles.

Mugabe's party back merger

From A Correspondent Harare

Mr Robert Mugabe, the Zimbabwean Prime Minister, has obtained the backing of his Zanu (PF) party's Central Committee for proposals to incorporate into the ruling party the country's main black opposition grouping, Zapu, led by Mr Joshua Nkomo.

Talks on uniting the two organisations, which were allied in the war against white rule in Rhodesia under the banner of the Patriotic Front, have now reached an advanced stage, and were endorsed at a meeting of the Zanu (PF) Central Committee.

Mr Mugabe is understood to be planning to have two deputy prime ministers, one of whom will be Mr Nkomo, aged 65, who began the fight to oust white rule nearly 30 years ago.

A unity pact would lead to the promulgation of a one-party state.

Under the British-designed Lancaster House independence constitution, Mr Mugabe requires the assent of all members of the House of Assembly to introduce a one-party state before 1990.

Next year the guarantees for the 20 seats reserved for whites lapse, and Mr Mugabe may remove these legitimately if he can muster 70 votes in the 100-member House.

Reagan halts farm aid to Nicaragua

From Paul Valley, New York

A shipment of seeds, hoses and other agricultural products intended for development projects in Nicaragua has been blocked by the Reagan Administration, officials at Oxfam America said yesterday.

The White House has informed the US charity that its \$41,000 (£27,300) aid package had been prohibited because "such transactions are inconsistent with current US foreign policy".

The ban is evidence of a growing boldness within the Government in the steps it is prepared to take against the Sandinista Government since Congress authorized the \$100 million aid package to the Contra rebels.

"It is a very worrying development", said Mr John Hammond, Oxfam's executive director. "We sent almost exactly the same shipment last year to the same two bodies - a church group called Multiple Services, and the Agricultural Mechanization School. There was no objection then."

"Unofficially, Oxfam has been informed that the aid was unacceptable because the school was an official government body and the church group was part of the 'popular church'." Mr Hammond said.

Senior Oxfam officials had objected particularly that the shipment of rakes, shovels, irrigation equipment and farming textbooks also included two chain saws.

Pretoria fuels poll rumours

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

Speculation about a general election for South Africa's whites was kept on the boil at the weekend when the ruling National Party was told by a senior government minister to be ready to go to the polls at any time, but was not given any clear indication when that time might be.

Speaking at a two-day Transvaal congress of the NP in Pretoria, which ended on Saturday, Mr F.W. de Klerk, the Minister of National Education, said the party must start preparing at once, so as to be "ready for the call when it comes."

Mr De Klerk, who is regarded as one of the leading contenders to succeed President Botha and belongs to the conservative wing of the party, was re-elected leader of the NP in Transvaal. This is an important position as Transvaal has the highest representation in the party caucus.

The earliest possible election date would be towards the end of November. An election must be announced in a Government Gazette.

One of the arguments for an early election is that the international sanctions campaign has furnished Mr Botha with an external threat on which to rally white support.

India deal to buy 8 more Harriers

Delhi - India has issued a letter of intent to buy eight more Sea Harrier jump-jets (Michael Hamlyn writes).

According to reports here, a final contract is expected to be signed soon in a deal that could be worth about £100 million to the manufacturers, British Aerospace.

The Harriers are being bought now so that they will be operationally available by the time the Indian Navy takes delivery of HMS Hermes, the Falklands war aircraft carrier presently having a refit at Devonport dockyard.

Satellite deal

Peking (AP) - Western Union signed a letter of intent with China to launch one of its satellites.

Aid warning

Khartoum (AP) - Sudan's Prime Minister, Mr Sadek el-Mahdy, said he could not guarantee the safety of planes flying over rebel-held southern territory, where a United Nations emergency food airlift starts this week.

Leprosy plea

Vatican City (AP) - The world must overcome "repugnance" and "fear" and not ignore the millions of lepers who still suffer, the Pope said.

Heroin haul

Karachi (Reuters) - Pakistani police seized heroin worth an estimated street value of more than £15 million in a house belonging to Afghans.

Police death

Ankara (Reuters) - Kurdish rebels killed a police chief and wounded a policeman in the eastern Turkish town of Ovacik.

Gurkha mob

Delhi (AP) - A mob of about 400 Gurkha separatists burned and looted more than 50 houses and shops in the Darjeeling district.

Nato protest

Amsterdam (Reuters) - About 1,000 demonstrators daubed cars and buildings with paint as they marched to Amsterdam harbour in protest at the presence of 22 Nato warships.

New rules planned for US pilots

From Ivor Davies Los Angeles

Alarmed by reports that mid-air near-collisions are commonplace, almost daily, events in the skies over southern California, the Federal Aviation Administration plans to get tough with private pilots who violate airspace, and require the nation's major airlines to install new collision-avoidance equipment on large passenger jets. The flurry of activity over the safety in the skies of California and other parts of the United States comes in the wake of the mid-air collision on August 31 between an Aeromexico DC 9 jet and a small private plane over the community of Carrizos, which resulted in more than 81 deaths. Over the weekend, the FAA administrator, Mr Donald Engen, said that, after years of discussion and development, a sophisticated technology to warn pilots of potential collisions is now ready. Until recently, the FAA's policy had been to support a voluntary approach to the use and development of the expensive collision-avoidance equipment. However, it may be years before the airborne systems actually go into use on big jets. In California this weekend, FAA officials said they would also step up efforts to identify and punish private pilots who violate the heavily-travelled and regulated airspace around Los Angeles airport.

Safety tops nuclear agenda

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Senior ministers from the West and the Soviet bloc meet at the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna this week to agree a series of measures to make nuclear power safer. The conference follows a meeting of technical experts last month at which Russian scientists and doctors presented the findings of an inquiry into the Chernobyl disaster. The details have been studied by a team of safety specialists in America and Europe, who will propose an international scheme of safeguards against accidents and exposure to radiation. Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, who leads the British delegation, said yesterday that the meeting would play a vital role in creating an international safety regime. He was optimistic because of the frank manner in which

the Soviet Union had placed on record the mistakes at Chernobyl. The Russians had admitted important design faults in their reactors, he said, as well as recognizing engineering failures and considerable human error, including the flouting of safety instructions. Mr Walker said there must be an efficient mechanism, organized by the agency, to provide a proper safety regime. Inspection of nuclear reactors, a total exchange of information and early warning of any potentially dangerous incident. He said the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate was reviewing safety procedures in Britain following the Soviet revelations. Improved training and safety standards for staff will be at the top of the agenda this week. It is clear that the operators at Chernobyl did not realize the risks when

carrying out an experiment for which they had no safety clearance, and which put the nuclear reactor in an unstable condition. In one part of the reactor, the release of nuclear energy in a single fuel rod rose to more than 300 times its safety level. The nuclear explosion which followed, roughly equivalent to 500 lb of TNT, generated a steam explosion that lifted the lid of the reactor. The meeting in Vienna last month was attended mainly by industry experts from the 42 countries committed to nuclear power. The gathering this week is a political affair for all 112 member states of the agency, which is a United Nations organization. A parallel conference has been arranged by an alliance of the "green" organizations. They will petition the agency meeting for a halt to expansion of the nuclear industry.

Greeks jail German plane 'spotters'

From A Correspondent, Athens

Three West Germans have been convicted of espionage and sentenced to 16 months in prison each for photographing Greek jet fighters at military airfields around the country. But the men, who said that their hobby was plane spotting, were allowed to pay a fine. Herbert Dederichs, aged 25, Martin Schott, aged 24, and Wolf-Udo Wirsplinghoff, aged 23, all of Neuss, West Germany, were arrested on August 5 while taking photographs outside a Greek Air Force base in Larissa. Police found photographs and lists of military aircraft from 10 Greek air bases. A Larissa court on Saturday found the three men guilty of espionage with no right to an appeal, but the court allowed them to buy off the sentences at 400 drachmas (nearly £2) a day for a total of 190,000 drachmas (£917).

Kidnapped 9-year-old found safe

Amanda Mueller, aged nine, was found safe in a cardboard box in woods near Naples, Florida, four days after having been abducted from her private school. Two men from the Naples area have been arrested in connection with the kidnapping, which was not disclosed until Amanda was found by sheriff's deputies on Saturday (AP reports). A man had gone to Amanda's school on Tuesday with a note saying that he was to take her to a medical appointment. She was released to the man, although apparently she did not know him. The kidnapers reportedly demanded a ransom of about \$1.5 million (£1 million) from her parents, Mr and Mrs John Mueller, who are estate agents. The money was dropped off on Friday afternoon, but no one went to retrieve it, authorities said.

Khmer Rouge claim deaths of Russians

Bangkok (AFP) - Khmer Rouge guerrillas killed nine Vietnamese troops and three Soviet advisers in an ambush last week inside Cambodia, the movement's radio station said in a broadcast monitored here yesterday.

The broadcast said a further eight Vietnamese soldiers were wounded in the attack on Wednesday on a military truck about 90 miles southwest of Phnom Penh. Seven assault rifles, three grenade launchers and a large amount of supplies were damaged, it added. The report could not immediately be confirmed. Thai and Western observers generally consider Khmer Rouge casualty claims exaggerated but useful as a measure of military action in Cambodia.

Traditional ways best for Africa

From A Correspondent Harare

Africa should look more to its own traditional methods, its own animal species and its own food crops to beat recurrent droughts and hostile world economic forces, experts said at a conference here last week.

Mrs Gro Harlem Brundtland, the Norwegian Prime Minister, chaired the sixth meeting of the World Commission on Environment and Development, which is preparing to report to the United Nations General Assembly on the mounting crisis over natural resources, particularly in the Third World. At a series of public hearings in Harare, Mrs Brundtland and 20 fellow-commissioners were given first-hand reports on African conservation problems. They also visited Zimbabwe's Eastern Highlands, where soil is being stripped off overcrowded communal grazing lands at a rate of more than 30 tons a year from each acre. Professor Adolpho Mascarenhas of Tanzania, regional director of the Conservation of Development Centre here, gave a warning that blind optimism of agricultural ideas developed outside Africa frequently led to disaster. East African cattle schemes run on American or Australian lines had failed, while the example of Masai pastoralists, who had successfully grazed their herds for hundreds of years, had been ignored. Exotic cereal crops had been introduced when indigenous African root crops were far more suitable, and cultivation of cassava had led to serious malnutrition. Dr Graham Child, director of Zimbabwe's Department of National Parks and Wild Life Management, testified that the export prices Africa earned from conventional farm products had been dropping steadily. But while the terms of trade for Zimbabwean beef had declined by 2 per cent each year for the past two decades, game species were now able to yield nine times the return given by cattle in drought-prone areas where erosion posed the greatest menace, Dr Child said. Such areas naturally supported a broad spectrum of browsing and grazing animals without a dominant species equivalent to cattle, he noted. The commission moves on this week to Nairobi for further public hearings.

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Mitterrand and Chirac bury the hatchet in face of terrorist threat

From Susan MacDonald, Paris

In the spirit of national unity emerging since the wave of terrorist bombings began in Paris two weeks ago, President Mitterrand and M Jacques Chirac, the Prime Minister, held a series of top-level security meetings over the weekend.

The statement also referred to Italy as a terrorist target. Last week Italian authorities requested the extradition of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, whom the "Committee for Solidarity" wants released from prison in France, to face terrorist charges in Italy.

Abdallah, who is serving a four-year term for terrorist offences, was moved over the weekend from Fleury-Mérogis prison in Essonne to the Santé prison in Paris for "reasons of security".

France hit by visa control backlash

From Our Correspondent, Paris

The introduction last week of visas for entry into France for all foreigners, except those belonging to European Economic Community countries, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco and Andorra, is beginning to cause serious problems for the French, both diplomatically and administratively.

Until the beginning of October, visas are being issued on arrival in France, and there have been considerable delays at the frontiers during last week, but after this date visas must be obtained before departure.

French consulates abroad have already been inundated with inquiries. Foreigners resident in France, to whom the new regulations apply, are now obliged to obtain a re-entry visa before travelling abroad.

France has underlined the fact that these new regulations are being enforced on a temporary basis, initially for a six-month period, and that they do not replace existing agreements between France and other countries.

Although tightened security has met with general approval both here and abroad, it is difficult to see how the widespread imposition of visas will stop a terrorist entering France.

Syria issued a firm denial of any involvement in the bombings, stating that these criminal acts had nothing to do with the liberation struggle and pointing the finger at Washington and Tel Aviv.

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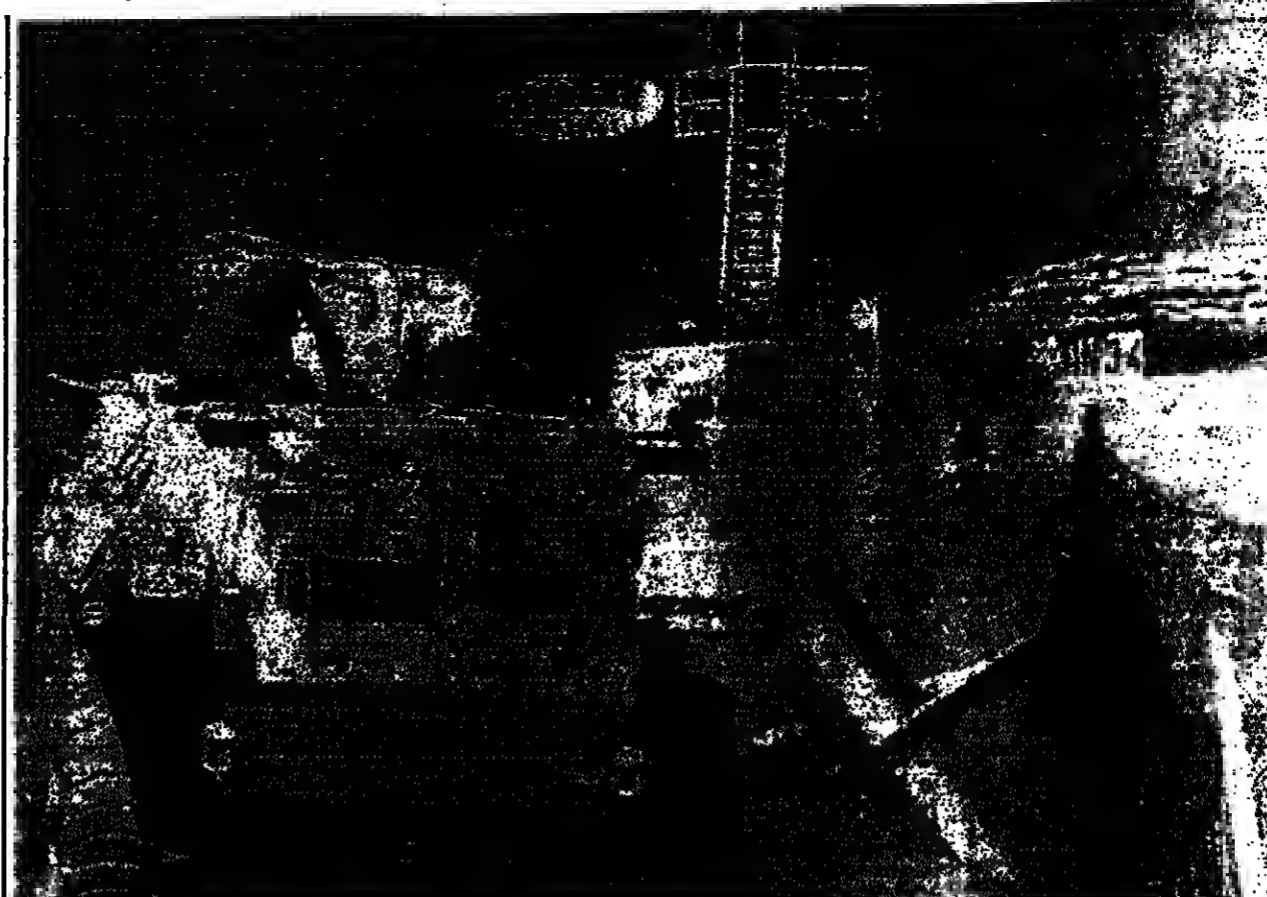
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French soldiers from the United Nations peace-keeping force in southern Lebanon, leaving their position in the Shia village of Abbassiyeh as a direct result of recent attacks on French positions.

Nepalese soldiers have taken over in peace-keeping force in southern Lebanon, according to the Yediot Achronot newspaper. The surgery was carried out last week, hours after the soldier died on the operating table at Rambam Hospital in Haifa.

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Israelis to bolster hard-pressed SLA

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Israel is to step up its support for the so-called "South Lebanon Army" militia, which is coming under increasing attack in the "security zone" Israel has established inside the Lebanese border.

There will also be further training and more and better weapons for the 2,500 men in the Israeli-supplied militia.

Inside its northern border, the Cabinet showed yesterday that it is prepared to be lured back into Lebanon in some force rather than risk the defeat of its local mercenary force.

Indian President aggravates bitter dispute with Gandhi

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

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Revolt in ETA over killing

From Richard West, Madrid

More than 100 former members of the Basque separatist organization, ETA, have condemned the killing 11 days ago of Señora Maria Dolores Gonzalez, the woman who reached the highest ranks of the Basque terrorist organization before Franco died, but accepted last year the Socialist Government's offer to return to normal life.

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Pakistan in surprise bridge lead

From A Correspondent, Miami Beach

Three teams from the US and one from Pakistan contested the semi-final round of the world knock-out teams championships.

The Pakistan team - Zia Mahmood, Jan-E-alam Fazli, Misar Ahmed and Nishat Abedi - had been drawn against the favourites - Mike Becker, Michael Lawrence, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Ron Rubin and Peter Weiskal, all world champions.

The delegation that the President met was led by Mr Pranab Mukherjee, a former Finance Minister and virtual deputy prime minister under Mrs Indira Gandhi.

Iran relaxes restrictions on jail pardons

Tehran (Reuters) - Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, has relaxed the rules for pardoning imprisoned members of opposition groups, the Iran state news agency reported.

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Alaska race to save seals from galloping glacier

From Michael Banyon, Washington

Time is running out for thousands of animals trapped in an Alaskan fjord that has been blocked by the sudden rush of a gigantic glacier into the sea.

Seals, porpoises and other face the loss of their food supply as fresh water flowing into the fjord dilutes the salt water, and rescuers fear the onset of winter will halt their efforts to save them.

Both American and Canadian experts have been monitoring the glacier, which begins in Yukon, Canada, making the most of an unusual opportunity to observe the dynamics of glacial calving.

A rescuer using a hammer to send a sound wave through the waters of Russell fjord and drive marine life into nets.

Some seals are believed to have crossed the ice dam to safety, but the National Park Service has denied the rescuers permission to herd others, across because of the risks.

The rare natural phenomenon has provided spectacular pictures for film crews, as the ice crashes down with a deafening roar.

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Solidarity leaders meet to iron out differences over strategy for future

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Mr Lech Walesa, chairman of Solidarity, and Mr Zbigniew Bujak, the banned union's underground chief, have met for the first time since a government amnesty of political prisoners to discuss a joint strategy to criticize and, if necessary, to oppose the Polish authorities.

Mr Walesa and several other Solidarity leaders were yesterday on a workers' pilgrimage in Czestechowa, in southern Poland, and continued their discussions there.

The main session was, however, in Warsaw, in the back room of St Martio's church — formerly an aid centre for political prisoners — and apart from Mr Walesa and Mr Bujak, there were Mr Bogdan Lis and Mr Bogdan Borusiewicz, prominent underground leaders, Mr Adam Michnik and Mr Jacek Kuron, opposition theorists and Mr Tadeusz Mazowiecki, an adviser with church contacts.

Mr Walesa said little. "We talked about the new situation following the amnesty," he said. But it is clear that Solidarity is trying to overcome differences on a number of key issues.

First, should it maintain an underground structure at all. Some, including the Roman Catholic Church, suggest that

the three remaining fugitive leaders and other rank-and-file activists on the run should turn themselves in by the end of the year, when an official promise of clemency runs out.

Others say: wait and see until the Government can be tested. Above all, many fear that underground publishers will become the target of frequent arrest.

The second issue is whether Solidarity should have anything to do with "social consultative councils" set up by the authorities to provide a wider form of consultation between the Communist Party and other Poles.

Mr Walesa is cautious on this issue and wants to know more about the powers and authority of the proposed councils.

The Catholic Church leadership seems to be very interested, seeing the councils — properly exploited — as a way of broadening national debate. But many oppositionists, including almost all of the recently released underground leaders, dismissed the councils outright.

On Friday night Poland's opposition celebrated the 10th anniversary of KOR, the Workers' Self-defence Committee. This group, which was

formed to help persecuted workers in 1976, became the nucleus of Solidarity's advisory team.

The whole of the former underground's leadership turned up at the flat of the dissident Mr Jacek Kuron. A Solidarity doctor examined some of the released prisoners, including Mr Czeslaw Blaski, who until his release last week was on the longest hunger strike in recent Polish penal history.

The surprise guest at the party was Mr Leszek Moczulski, chief of the fiercely nationalist Confederation for Independent Poland.

Mr Walesa, who was meeting Archbishop Bronislaw Dabrowski — a senior churchman, who worked behind the scenes to manoeuvre the release of the 225 political prisoners — was the only member of the Solidarity hierarchy absent from the birthday party.

He denied later that this was because of a row with Mr Bujak. "We understand each other better and better," said Mr Walesa. "Of course, we don't agree on the approach to different things, but generally speaking we are at one. There are no discrepancies when it comes to goals."



Mayor Edward Koch of New York, acknowledging the crowd as he walks down Fifth Avenue at the weekend during the annual Stenben Day parade by German-Americans.

Thousands challenge Ershad on election

From Ahmed Fazl Dhaka

More than 100 Bangladeshi MPs called on President Ershad to resign as 25,000 people demonstrated in the centre of Dhaka at the weekend, chanting slogans against next month's presidential election.

The members belonging to the Awami League-led, eight-party alliance also demanded the convening of Parliament to debate the current political crisis in the country.

The 330-seat Parliament, dominated by the pro-Ershad Jatiyo Party, had a brief session in July but was prorogued after the Opposition co-ordinated to boycott the proceedings.

Demonstrators marched to the Baitul Mukarram Square, defying a ban on rallies to demand an end to the 4½-year martial law regime.

"Polls under martial law will be meaningless and will only legalize the rule of General Ershad," said Begum Khalida Zia, leader of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, ousted from power by the Army in 1982.

The opposition parties boycotting the election have also decided to organize a general strike on election day, October 15.

● Press strike: More than 7,000 journalists and other press workers went on strike yesterday in support of colleagues dismissed by the publishers of *The Bangladesh Observer* and its weekly sister paper, *Chitrali*, closed down because of a dispute with unions over the introduction of new technology.

The strike, called by the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and the Press Workers' Union, shut down at least 20 dailies and the government-coordinated national news agency.

Crackdown after Tamil bomb Police round-up in curfew town

From Vijitha Yapa, Colombo

Batticaloa, a coastal town in Sri Lanka's Eastern province, is virtually a ghost town after a car bomb explosion in which 13 people were killed and seven policemen injured. Ten people are said to have been shot in the aftermath of the blast and 32 are reported still missing.

A curfew was imposed in the area on Saturday from 2 pm to 6 am and separatist Tamil guerrillas called for a *hartal* (total work stoppage) from 6 am to 2 pm yesterday. The curfew was reimposed from 2 pm to 5 am today.

The Citizens' Committee of Batticaloa said dozens of people were still missing after last Thursday's incidents, in which police are said to have gone on the rampage after the bomb blast, shooting 10 people indiscriminately.

The committee said that, of 96 people taken into custody by the police after the incident, 64 had been released. "No one is telling us the names of the 32 still under detention and we cannot check whether they are on the list of missing people," a spokesman said.

In Madras, the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) said that 35 people had been killed by the security forces on Thursday.

The Minister of National Security, Mr Lalith Athipaththani, was quoted in a government-controlled newspaper yesterday as saying: "TULF is engaged in an exercise in arithmetic. It has multiplied the citizens' committee figure by three and a half."

● More blasts hit Batticaloa: Colombo (Reuters) — A series of bombs planted by Tamil guerrillas rocked Batticaloa yesterday soon after the Government reimposed a curfew. Residents said the blasts were to warn people to heed rebel orders to stay indoors. No one was injured.

A government statement said guerrillas shot dead a man going to work at Eravur in the Batticaloa district.

Pakistan revives Kashmir issue

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad

Mr Muhammad Khaf Jumejo, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, is on his first visit since assuming office 18 months ago to Azad Kashmir, the part of Kashmir and Kashmir state held by Pakistan.

At the weekend, he said his Government was fully committed to help the people of the state secure their right of self-

determination in accordance with the United Nations' resolution which was accepted by both India and Pakistan.

During his reception in Muzaffarabad, the capital, Mr Jumejo said his Government was keeping the Kashmir question alive by raising it at all appropriate international forums, a move which India

describes as a violation of the bilateral Simla Agreement of 1972.

Welcoming Mr Jumejo to Azad Kashmir, Mr Sikander Hayat Khan, described as the Prime Minister of Azad Kashmir, said the movement for independence of the disputed Kashmir state was being revived.

Nakasone apology soothes Seoul

From David Watts, Tokyo

Japan attempted to patch up serious diplomatic damage and hurt feelings with an apology by the Prime Minister in South Korea at the weekend.

Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone flew to Seoul specially for a two-day visit, which was billed as support for South Korea at the opening of the Asian Games.

But the real reason was to try to mend deteriorating relations, at their lowest point in many months, after comments by Mr Masayuki Fojio, later dismissed as Education Minister by Mr Nakasone, that South Korea was partly responsible for its annexation and colonization by Japan from 1910.

A South Korean trade deficit which could reach \$6 billion this year, and the perennial problem of the status of Koreans in Japan, are also constant irritants between the two neighbours, who seem unable to get away from being the "best of enemies".

At one time the South Koreans were threatening to call off the first regular meeting of the two countries' foreign ministers after Mr Fojio's opinions were published in a magazine interview. But Mr Nakasone's swift dismissal of him seems to



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How Militant muscled in

Photographs by Graham Wood

In 1983, Robert Kilroy-Silk lost his Ormskirk constituency to the Boundary Commission. Three years later he found he had lost his new seat, Knowsley North, to the Militant Tendency. In between he had been under siege. Militant used Labour's new mandatory reselection procedures and old-fashioned intimidation to gain control of a seat with a 17,000 Labour majority. "They want a different kind of MP," he told a close friend early in 1985. "They want a duffel-coated unshaven revolutionary who'll spend most of his time at the end of a megaphone on every conceivable demonstration and who'd wallow in the glamour and notoriety of being arrested on a picket line. That's not me. And I'm not prepared to be like that." Kilroy-Silk's diary of the weeks when the battle was at its height presents a frightening first-hand picture of how Militant works on Merseyside. In the first of five extracts, he reveals how the extraordinary offer of a deal by a fellow MP made him determined to fight back.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1985

Your reselection will take place on Tuesday, December 10," Peter Killeen told me over the phone today. As assistant regional organizer of the Labour Party in the North West, he was reporting on his meeting with my constituency management committee last night. They voted to start the mandatory reselection process that all Labour MPs have to face in every Parliament.

At least Peter was positive, if a little dramatic. He made it sound like an execution. There are many who hope it will be. "Why is it taking so long?" I asked. I wanted to have the whole thing out of the way as quickly as possible, and certainly before Christmas. My life has already been disrupted and made miserable enough all this last year.

At one time, earlier in the year, I felt inclined to let the Militants have their way. I thought that if the constituency management committee clearly preferred another candidate, I would accept the decision with as much dignity and good grace as I could muster and quietly step aside.

But now I've changed my mind. I've no intention of going quietly. The intervention of Bob Parry, the MP for Liverpool Riverside, changed all that. "One night in May, just as I was about to vote in the 'Aye' lobby in the House of Commons, Parry had sidled up to me in his langdog fashion.

"Bob," he whispered. He glanced around conspiratorially, as if to ensure that no one was listening. "Can I have a word?" He beckoned me to an alcove. "I've been asked to have a word with you, as chairman of the group. He coughed. He meant the Merseyside Group of Labour MPs - which did not meet very often and the identity of whose chairman was unknown even to some members of the group. He seemed hesitant. I was impatient to vote and leave for home.

"I've a...," he looked round again. "I've been asked to offer you a deal." I listened, first with incredulity, then amazement, and finally with a mixture of anxiety and anger. What the "deal" amounted to was that I should reconcile myself to the "fact" that I would not be reselected for my Knowsley North seat but be replaced by the Militant supporter and president of Liverpool Labour Party, Tony Mulhearn. That, he said, had already been "decided". However, I went quietly and there was "no fuss". I could have the candidature for the neighbouring, but Tory-held, West Lancashire constituency. We should win this seat at the next election, he said, especially if I were the candidate, as it was composed of a large part of my old Ormskirk constituency.

well as deselected in Knowsley North. All this, apparently, was "decided" - he kept using the word - at a secret meeting at the Transport and General Workers' Union office in Transport House, Liverpool, following a caucus of the so-called "broad left" that chose Mulhearn to be their candidate.

Mulhearn's interest is no secret. He's after a seat wherever it might be found. He was at one time active in trying to replace Frank Field in Birkenhead. He failed. Indeed, he was on the short list when I was selected for Ormskirk in 1973. He put his head in his hands and cried when told that I had won on the first ballot and that he had received only one vote.

Bob Parry seemed upset when I called him a creep. "You're doing Militant's dirty work for it," I added. "You're just as bad as they are. Well, you can tell them there's no way that I'll go quietly. There'll be a God-almighty row."

This offer of a "deal" made me determined to fight. It was a decision strongly endorsed by my wife, Jan, and later by Neil Kinnock. A few weeks after the encounter with Parry I offered Neil my resignation from the front bench Home Office team. I thought that it might be more damaging for the party if a front-bencher were seen to be in conflict with his local party. Neil insisted that I stay.

At my May constituency meeting I delivered a short statement about the "deal". I told them I would fight with all the strength at my disposal, and that I expected their support. I did not, however, name Parry. My main motive, I admit, was to ensure that the story ran in the Press a few days longer than it otherwise would have done, while the hunt for the messenger took place. But I remember feeling also that I ought not to divulge his name because he had spoken to me in confidence. Immediately I had finished my statement there was uproar. That's what I'd anticipated. But you would have expected, wouldn't you, that the bitterness and the anger would have been directed at the conspirators and their messenger boy. Not a hit of it. The normal rules of civilized behaviour don't apply when Militant is in control. Their fury and abuse was directed at me. Indeed, those I knew to have been supporters of Militant were the loudest and the crudest in their condemnation of me. And for what? For not naming Parry. I felt as though I had just been mugged and on reporting the matter to the police had been rewarded with a hard kick in the guts.

From that point, however, they no longer pretended that they were not engaged in an attempt to have a Militant, or someone who would dance to its tune, representing Knowsley North. Throughout the summer a state of open warfare existed in the constituency party, with my management committee clearly divided between the pro- and anti-Militants.

Not being political fanatics, my supporters do not attend meetings



Militants force MP to...
You can tell them there's no way that I'll go quietly

HARD LABOUR THE POLITICAL DIARY OF ROBERT KILROY-SILK

Part 1: The bid to shut me up

as diligently as the Militants do, but when they do attend they have to huzzen out an aggressively hostile atmosphere, endure being hissed at, heckled and jeered every time they speak. At times they are even physically intimidated, elderly women as much as the men.

The way they are treated is, of course, one reason why they don't always attend when they should. They know they are giving the party to the Militants, but it is difficult to persuade them to turn up on a wet Tuesday evening in winter and sit in a cold room to be reviled and shunned at by political thugs. So a clear field is left for the Militants.

Their position on my management committee has also been strengthened by a sudden increase in the number of delegates. These have been stable at around 80 for a couple of years, indeed longer. Now there are 140.

It's interesting to work out how they've achieved this. Like all others, my constituency Labour party is governed by a management committee that usually meets once a month. It is this committee that selects the parliamentary candidate and to which he or she is responsible. The committee is composed of dele-

gates from 10 local council wards. Each sends its secretary and two delegates for their first 50 members, or part thereof, and one additional delegate for each additional 50 members, or part thereof, with a maximum of 10 delegates from any one branch.

In addition, each organization affiliated to the Labour Party that has members living in the constituency can accredit delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 members, or part thereof, with a maximum of five delegates from any one branch. These organizations are usually trade unions.

The increase is the number of delegates on my management committee occurred in this category. Someone had been persuading branches that were not members of the local party to affiliate and send delegates on the basis of their membership, often in the hundreds.

Most of the new delegates came under the auspices of the TGWU. I don't believe they are Socialists. They certainly do not value democracy. They openly take instructions on how to vote from the Militants and join enthusiastically in the jeering and heckling

'Ring Neil...tell him to speak out'

The last couple of years have been difficult and miserable. I'm also concerned about the effect on Jan and the children. They pretend it doesn't get to them, but it does. Our summer was virtually destroyed by it.

Politically, I'm depressed. I keep asking myself why we're all silent while Scargill and the mad Liverpool Militants present themselves as the only face of Socialism and the Labour movement. Now we're in favour of the next Labour Government legislating to review all the cases of the miners' dispute, reinstating those who have been sacked and reimbursing the NUM for all the money that has been confiscated by fines, sequestration and receivership. It's a nonsense.

Earlier this week I was in the garden changing the water for the ducks and geese. Something had been on the radio about Scargill's attempt to railroad next week's Labour Party conference into accepting his demands. I was angry and frustrated at what was happening. I was standing watching the immaculate white geese that I'd bred picking the corn from the hard ground when Jan arrived. She leaned on the wide white metal gate.

"I'm going to make a state-

ment," I said. I told her that if I didn't speak out I would have a heart attack. That is how it feels. I actually have a deep burning pain in the middle of my chest. "This isn't what I came into politics for," I said. "I didn't come into politics to support lies and bullying and intimidation and law-breaking. That's not me."

"You're not supporting them," she said consolingly.

"But I am if I don't speak out. My silence is tantamount to approval."

I let the hosepipe drop and leaned on the gate alongside her. "All right," she said. "Do it. But why you? What are all the rest doing?" She named names. "They've been reselected. They're safe. They can do it from a position of strength. You're the most vulnerable. You're the most to lose."

She's right.

"Ring Neil," she said. "Tell him how you feel. He must feel the same. He thinks like you. Tell him to speak out. He needs to know that's how you feel, and that you'll support him. He probably feels isolated too."

We walked back to the house.

"Do what you want to," she said. "Do what makes you feel best."

And I've done nothing. That's why they're winning.



I was in the garden when I decided I had to make a statement

sure? I'm the bloody MP. I'm entitled to have a full, up-to-date and accurate list of delegates." And so I am. The only reason I didn't have one already is that Cathy Toner is a supporter of the Militants. She always finds good reasons why an up-to-date list is not available. Mind you, given the way in which new delegates have appeared in the last couple of months, this isn't surprising.

What was surprising, on this occasion, was to have the assistant regional organizer hesitate about letting me have a copy of the list, if he is going to be ultra-cautious, then I am in more trouble than I thought.

Peter left the phone to seek advice. The woodpecker flew away. When Peter came back, he said he'd send me the list. Now the crucial task of examining credentials can begin.

But in my coldly analytical moments I think I've already adjusted to the fact that I won't be in the next Parliament. In some ways I'm not even sure that I want to be.

SEPTEMBER 26

The list of delegates arrived. It looks bad. There are now 142 delegates, which means I need the votes of 72 in order to win. And I have 66.

But according to Peter Killeen there are more delegates from the TGWU than they have paid affiliations for. He reckons that at least eight, and possibly a dozen, will have to go. That's good news since they're the ones that have suddenly appeared as if from nowhere and do the bidding of the chairman and the other Militants. More delegates are suspect on other grounds, particularly three from ASTMS, another from the Trades Council and some from the T & G.

I spoke to Peter Fisher, my former Parliamentary agent and still a friend, on the telephone. He was confident and anxious to begin the careful and discreet investigation of the delegates. So was my present agent, Geoff Kneale, and his wife, Frances, the Mayor of Knowsley. They seem to be animated by the promise of defeating the Militants. I hope that their excitement and confidence will be rewarded. I'm in trouble if they're not.

TOMORROW

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Britain shrinks from it, but psychotherapy is growing. In the first of a three-part series, Lindsay Knight analyses its uses

Talking to the perfect stranger

Susan was a successful happy extrovert with a good social life and a career in marketing. She had always been prone to minor depressions, but accepted them and even welcomed them the joy she was capable of experiencing regularly seemed to make them worthwhile.

But after three months of sleepless nights unprovoked crying and the feeling that life was not worth living, she realized the need for professional help and found a psychotherapist.

Susan was lucky to have some insight into her psyche and its problems. She had a GP who did not fob her off with tranquilizers but agreed that psychotherapy was probably the answer.

General practitioners reckon that at least one in 12 patients will have a problem which is psychological rather than physical even if they themselves do not recognize that loss of appetite or chronic back pain may be linked to for example their marital difficulties.

Some will talk to their GP about the possible causes. But the majority will be prescribed drug treatment usually tranquilizers or anti-depressants and nothing else. People can become addicted to minor tranquilizers as to heroin and coming off them can be more painful.

But addiction and side-effects are not the only reasons for protest. Drugs offer only symptomatic relief they do not solve problems, they do not get to the root of depression or anxiety and above all they do not help people to make sense of their suffering and pain.

Treatments such as psychotherapy aim primarily to do that. Psychological help is more widely available than 10 years ago but it has not swept across Britain as in some parts of the United States, where you are considered abnormal if you don't see a therapist.

And outside the metropolitan areas there is resistance among all classes. "Talking about your problems to a stranger is almost obscene" was a not uncommon response from a Yorkshireman "In Gloucestershire we talk to our husbands we don't need therapists" said an acquaintance.

Wariness of this sort of help is partly ignorance partly the stigma attached to any problem labelled psychological. People are more relaxed about admitting to pains in the stomach than in the psyche. "When my GP suggested I saw a marriage guidance counsellor I felt he was telling me that my backache was imaginary and that I was going mad" said Marv a shop assistant who just managed to tell her doctor that she and her husband were thinking of separation "I felt so ashamed" Even when people have elected psychotherapy they may keep quiet about it. John, a teacher who has had two years of psychotherapy admitted "I don't tell

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anyone at work because they'll think I'm a mental case." Such stigma is based on fear. There is the fear of appearing weak or pathetic to allow feelings of depression or anxiety to take such a hold. "Pull-your-socks-up" therapy is sadly frequently doled out by GPs or figures of authority like teachers. There is the misconception that psychological pain is not serious, it is an excuse and sufferers are skiving.

But the greater fear is of madness, which haunts people who are depressed or crippled by a phobia, dominated by uncontrollable jealousy or just deeply unhappy. The thought of seeking professional help may seem to confirm that fear.

None of us can live without certain levels of stress and anxiety. But this level can rise to affect seriously an individual's life. This can take the form of chronic insomnia a phobia which begins to take over or a feeling of being out of control and not living life well. In each case professional help should be considered.

Psychotherapy is using people to treat other people. But unlike friendship the goal of therapy is eventually to part. The idea is that any dependence should be worked through and disappear because some people find it unnatural to build up a reliance on someone who is divorced from the rest of their life. The objective outsider is a key to any success which psychotherapy may achieve.

"Everything pours out when I see my therapist" is one common view. "I've talked about my childhood and my family in enormous detail, and learned to understand it all. I could never be so amazingly honest with a friend or lover. I would always feel I was boring them, or that they weren't really listening. I

'As soon as I realized I could kill myself, I felt better'

Depression is the symptom most likely to prompt people to seek psychotherapy or counselling. The cause is frequently a relationship problem: the end of a relationship, a string of unsatisfactory relationships or the inability to form them.

Often however, people have no clear idea of the root cause, simply a feeling that something is wrong. Psychotherapist Brenda Moor commented: "A lot of my clients are materially rich but have lost their sense of identity. Their external world is fine but they feel bad inside. They need to make the connection between the external world and their internal world."

Louisa is 39, works in advertising, and felt she had recovered from her divorce five years ago. She is often happy but increasingly she has become aware that she has never faced up to her feelings about the divorce and her mother's death a few years earlier. She chose psychotherapy because she hoped that she might at last lay some ghosts and gain peace of mind by talking through the loss and grief.

Mary is in her mid-thirties. She can hardly remember a time when she hasn't felt depressed. "Even as a child I felt lonely and alienated, a failure compared to everyone else in the family. I was the only one of six children of very successful parents to fail the 11-plus."

"I had my first attack of serious depression when I was 15, but I didn't ask anyone for help. I couldn't talk to my parents about how I felt. It may sound strange but as soon as I realized I could kill myself, that I had that option, I immediately felt much better."

A good marriage, three children and a satisfying teaching job were not enough to prevent Mary's depression returning at regular intervals. She never asked her GP to help, but she spent time analysing herself and recognized some of the underlying themes. "I still don't see marriage and children as a completion of myself. And my depression has a despair underlying it. All I really have no hope for my life."

The depression when her youngest child went to school was the worst. "I just wasn't prepared for the intensity of my feelings. I became fanatically depressed. On the surface I carried on my life as



really do have to be able to say absolutely everything, however shocking.

Therapists have to be non-judgmental and to keep their own feelings, values and experiences separate from what the patient tells them. They should not become emotionally involved. They vary in the extent to which they offer information about themselves, the traditional psychoanalyst, for example, will still see him or herself as the blank screen Freud described.

Friends and lovers may too often advise rather than just listen. Whether the advice is sound or not, psychotherapy and counselling are based on the belief that it is better in

the long run to make up your own mind and be responsible for your own decisions and actions. Thus many practitioners work in a way that is termed non-directive.

It is essential that a therapist offers the sort of secure, trusting relationship that good parents offer their children. This is especially important for people who did not have such relationships in childhood or who have failed to achieve good relationships in adulthood.

In *The Heart of Psychotherapy*, George Weinberg comments. "As psychotherapists we will see a great many patients who have never been listened to. Their parents paid attention only when they liked what

was being said. If at all. Many of our patients would be quite different if only someone some adult had taken the time to hear them out."

As Weinberg and other therapists stress everyone underestimates how rare it is to find someone who is a good listener and who has the ability to communicate that "I hear what you are saying and it matters". They emphasize the healing quality of being listened to and of having what you say "reflected" skilfully by the therapist.

A good therapist not only listens to the patient's words but also to the emotional undertones (which may clash considerably with what is being said), noting the non-verbal clues like facial and bodily expressions. Someone might say they are very happy, but the fixed smile and slight tenseness around the shoulders may belie this.

The art of listening is clearly important when the patient is telling the therapist what may have been a long-held and shameful secret for example, that he had an incestuous relationship as a child.

"We are releasing the person to reconsider it in a whole new light, by countenancing his presentation of it by merely listening" writes Weinberg. "Whatever our impact, we encourage the patient to explore new territory. And he comes to think of us as a comrade on his journey to places he has never visited before."

The phrase "a comrade on his journey" may sound romantic, but central to the psychological therapies is a belief in every individual's worth, his or her autonomy and "specialness", and the right to be taken seriously. For some the encounter may be the first time such rights have been met.

So the good therapist, for the whole of the time, he sees each patient tries to show that person respect, warmth and empathy. The fact that he or she is a professional, trained and paid to listen, does not pre-empt caring. A well-respected analyst said some of the best advice he could give to anyone considering therapy would be to find a therapist who was a "human being" someone who seemed warm, not detached and aloof.

No matter how much craft a therapist learns, he is lost if he suppresses the power to feel distressed, helpless, or to feel exhilarated, or even loved by a patient", cautions Weinberg.

How the therapist sets about mending a marriage

completely on my own; that I was the only person this had ever happened to. I think nobody could possibly understand.

"I felt I was going insane. My life was completely turned upside down. I felt absolute despair, just like falling down an abyss, everything was out of control, and I couldn't cope with the most mundane everyday tasks." She was clearly heading for a breakdown when a friend recommended marriage guidance counselling. She has been going for more than a year.

"Depression can mean a myriad of things", explained a psychotherapist, Jill Curtis. "Some people are in a total crisis, others seem to have reasonably good and successful lives, but just don't feel right. They may be the sort who discover they cannot get rid of these depressed feelings by going away on holiday."

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WEDNESDAY
How the therapist sets about mending a marriage

Princess and the pleas...

Wanted: patrons for Britain's 154,000 charities. Members of the Royal Family preferred

The Society for the Protection of Animals in North Africa (Spain) has all the qualities you could hope to find in a traditional British charity. It pleads on behalf of the mute and the four-legged, including that incomparable heart-wringer, the donkey. What it does not have is a patron.

So if you feel you could lend your influence and time in the cause of donkeys, horses, mules and camels in that part of the world, they will not doubt be glad to hear from you. One other point, however, although you do not necessarily have to be a reigning monarch, membership of the Royal Family is a definite plus. For when it comes to the patron game, there is little to beat a crown on the hat-rack.

The Duchess of York would be ideal. And if she should happen to have a weakness for Saharan quadrupeds, then an awful lot of ailing camels will find a marked upswing in their quality of life. For flag-day potential, the Duchess has no equal.

Although she has made it clear that she is not accepting any such offers for the moment, the invitations are flowing in, the lobbying continues and the friends-of-friends murmur in shadowed corners, all in the interests of getting her interested.

With her ability to command headlines and television cameras, she is worth millions. "What this business is all about is pulling people, and that's what she can do," said one charity professional.

Discreetly (because patron-grabbing is, above all, a discreet business) the rush is on. And for all their sly manners, it is also a business of competition. There are 154,000 charities in Britain. There aren't 154,000 amiable royals.

Since the Queen already lends her name to 2,000 charities, the Duke of Edinburgh 1,000, and the others are also heavily laden, you can see why there is such excitement when an unencumbered and photogenic newcomer joins the Palace team.

Surprisingly, perhaps, it was Princess Anne who first pointed the way. The Royal Family had always given support in the traditional ways — and thousands of organizations had benefited — but she showed with the Save The Children Fund what could be done by an influential individual with enough sincerity and enthusiasm.

To be absolutely accurate, Princess Anne is not even the patron, the Queen holds that title. So it was suggested to the fund that, if they wanted a president who would look to do some work at the sharp end, they should perhaps approach the Princess. Their pleasure over that news was nothing compared to their delight later.

When she went to Africa

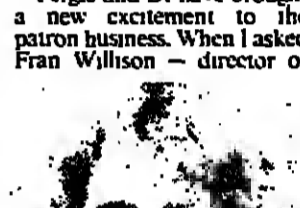
and the Middle East, the world's cameras tagged along behind her. Since then she has been to India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and the Sudan to monitor famine relief work, again it was all seen on television.

In 10 years, her chosen charity's income has risen from £4.5 million to £40 million. Ever allowing for the worldwide emphasis on famine relief, much of the credit for this achievement must go to the princess. Chris Thornton explains the impact quite simply. When he joined Save The Children, less than five years ago, he had to explain to people what the organization was. "Now we are a household name," he says.

When Lady Diana Spencer married the Prince of Wales, the possibilities were immediately obvious — and in poured the applications. At first, as the Duchess of York is doing now, she declined them all. Then she began to accept a handful of the ones which particularly interested her. Help the Aged, who'd never had a Royal patron before, was one of the favoured few.

"When she went to one of our homes, she wouldn't allow the old people to stand up, but insisted on kneeling by their chairs," their spokesman said. "She is absolutely charming."

Fergie and Di have brought a new excitement to the patron business. When I asked Fran Willison — director of



The Duchess, charitable

the publicity for the Muscular Dystrophy Group — if charities were interested in Fergie, she replied in two words: "Like mad."

What chance does Spana stand of catching her eye? fit the bustle of modern charity work, they are perhaps a little less than ruthless. The charity was formed after a Mrs Kate Hosah took her daughter Nina on holiday to North Africa in 1921. They were appalled by the way the Arabs treated their animals and Mrs Hosah dedicated herself to improving their lot.

It is an institution so recognizably English that you find yourself casting Margaret Rutherford and Alastair Sim even as you think about it. "A royal patron would be marvellous," one of Spana's officials, a retired bank manager, said. Then he added: "I imagine one has to know how to set about getting one." Unfortunately, one does.

Colin Duncan

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Living amongst rotting food, excrement and dirty nappies. This is not a rat. It's a child of 15 months.

Child abuse doesn't always involve bruises and broken bones. The problem of neglect can be just as harmful.

A 15-month-old child was recently found living in conditions hardly more sanitary than a sewer.

Downed by his parents, he spent his life amongst filth and rubbish in a dingy flat where even the toilet didn't work.

Fortunately for him his situation came to the attention of the NSPCC. It can take £11.48 to protect a child for two weeks.

But donations of any size will be gratefully received. Your generosity could give a child the chance to live like a human being and not like a rat.

I want to help protect a child and enclose a cheque in postal order.

Sabrina's beautiful future

I have come back from Ireland with a brand-new god-daughter. Well, I haven't actually come back with her, because her parents said they hadn't gone through what seemed like a nine-year pregnancy for me to carry her away in my overnight bag. But I have been put in charge of her spiritual welfare which — since she is to be christened Sabrina and comes from a long line of blondes on both sides — may well become a full-time job.

In spite of it meaning an increased workload for her godmother, I hope she turns out a beauty, because it has not escaped my attention that beautiful women have more fun than anybody else. I think W B Yeats was being ridiculously over-cautious when he prayed for his daughter:

May she be granted beauty and yet not Beauty to make a stranger's eye distraught Or hers before a looking-glass, for such Being made beautiful overmuch, Consider beauty a sufficient end, Lose natural kindness and maybe The heart-revealing intimacy That chooses right and never find a friend

Rubbish. The world gives gorgeous women a good time and, because these things are reciprocal, gorgeous women give a good time to the world. It will also make things easier for me to threaten that if she doesn't eat her carrots and mussels, she will lose her looks (being lost — since she is to be christened Sabrina and comes from a long line of blondes on both sides — may well become a full-time job).

In the last decade that lost its marbles, the 1960s, the most vulnerable victims were respectable men on the brink of middle age who suddenly stopped being accountants and took to bare feet and beaded headbands. They had evidently been on so tight a rein that they were delighted to let it snap. In the year 2000, women are the ones who may



PENNY PERRICK

of my 17-year-old self and say that it was taken last year before I fell into bad culinary habits.

My greatest fear for her is that she may be knocked into senselessness by the pendulum swing which I predict will happen in 20 years or so. At the moment, everyone is being so chaste and conscientious that it's bound to go out of fashion and poor little Sabrina will probably grow up to find a new Age of Licentiousness on her doorstep. It will be a race against time to give her a taste for work and study and serious-minded men.

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be tempted to do whatever the equivalent of letting it all hang out will be.

They are under so much pressure to be successful at work at the same time as being an agreeable helpmate and responsible mother that very soon they will be longing for a licence to do their own thing — which, as far as I can recall of those dreadful days of flower-power and filthy communes — means doing nothing at all.

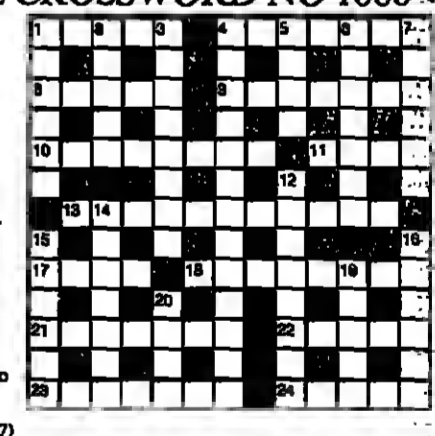
It will be a distressing time for me if Sabrina decides she wants to do a degree course in leather applique and curls her lip at young men just because they are in management consultancy and have clean fingernails. I can only hope to dissuade her from such a course by example.

"Look," I shall say to her when she announces her intention to spend every afternoon practising meditation and self-awareness, "here I am working six hard days a week and still managing to have a very nice time. Ditto Estée Lauder, Joan Collins and Julie Burchill." Then I shall take her off to Joe Allen's for a Bloody Mary which, I suspect, is a godmother's first duty.

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THE TIMES DIARY

Keeping apart

Two South African diplomats attending the Liberal party assembly in Eastbourne this week are being warned by the organizers not to cause any trouble. A wise precaution, since one of them is Richard Davis, the coloured diplomat among the group which created a storm at last week's SDP conference by gatecrashing a private reception...

Marginal seats

This year's assembly sees a partial return to the Liberals' traditional policy of letting unknown delegates sit on the platform with the leader and other bigwigs. In Dundee last year only the important and famous were allowed to sit in full view of the cameras, mainly because space was limited to one row. In Eastbourne, with two rows, democratic values have returned, albeit with qualifications...

Fashists

Next month the Communist Party's monthly magazine, Marxism Today, hosts what is vaunting as the first ever left fashion show, in which "the very latest designers from college will present their work". In case it all proves too much for the comrades, there will also be items of sartorial conservatism, including such old favourites as Ken Livingstone's flared trousers and safari jacket, the turtleneck flat top and the workster's donkey jacket and badges. Forewarned is foreclothed.

Paris, natch

Who is to be our next man in Paris? I can reveal that the Foreign Office has lined up Ewan Ferguson, former ambassador to South Africa, who in his youth played rugby for Scotland. Ferguson, now in charge of Africa and the Near East at the FO, gets the plum posting as a consolation prize after being pipped for the job as head of the Foreign Office by Sir Patrick Wright. The appointment has yet to be approved by Mrs Thatcher, and there is speculation that Sir Crispin Tickell, now permanent under secretary at Overseas Development, may mount a counterstrike. Tickell, furious at FO plans to make him ambassador designate to the UN, would dearly love the Paris job.

BARRY FANTONI



"I was so busy watching it I missed the sex and violence"

A real jemmy

The National House Building Council's conference next month features a keynote speech by the Prince of Wales and two talks on making your home secure. One will be given by the Home Secretary, Douglas Hurd, and the other, subject to availability, by a real expert on the subject, a burglar. The council is looking for someone who is not currently serving a sentence and for whom the police are not looking. As the conference organizer, Connie Higgins, told me: "We don't want to engage someone who is going to be nicked when the Home Secretary speaks." One can see her point.

Up in lights

I was lucky enough to see eight pages of the Book of Kells at one showing in the library of Trinity College, Dublin, at the weekend. Not such paltry news as it may sound: the college had doubled the usual quota of pages on display to celebrate the announcement of a new facsimile edition of the book, to be published in Lucerne. To the uninitiated, I should explain that the Book of Kells is an early 9th century illuminated manuscript of the four gospels and one of Ireland's greatest treasures. Anyone who buys the facsimile will be able to flick straight through all 680 pages, though the \$10,000 price tag will ensure that the work retains its scarcity value. One more snag: it won't be published until 1990. As if we hadn't waited long enough already.

PHS

So little time for Alliance

Robin Oakley, Political Editor, on why the Liberal assembly will avoid rocking the boat over differences with its SDP partners

There was no world situation so bad, America's allies used to say, that a few well-chosen words from John Foster Dulles could not make a thousand times worse. Since the formation five years ago, the SDP has come to feel the same about the annual assembly of its Liberal allies.

If you accept that in the run-up to an election quiet competence is the objective, then the SDP's own well-ordered conference was a success. David Steel has a much harder job in trying to drill his far more disparate army into the same kind of uncontroverted obedience, and the full Liberal assembly opens today, there remain three potential flashpoints: defence, nuclear power and the SDP's plan for merging tax and social security.

The SDP conference did its best to smooth the way to an eventual compromise with the Liberals on nuclear defence. David Owen, uncharacteristically emollient, said in public as well as in private that the SDP could not expect to bounce the Liberals into something they had not had time to think out, and the "minimum European deterrent" is a concept new to Liberal assembly deliberations. The SDP conference did agree, too, not to stick to the rigid letter of its 1985 defence policy and its defence spokesman, Charles Kennedy, pleased Liberal observers by affirming that the SDP did not insist on the replacement of Polaris "come what may".

But for all those examples of

gesture politics, Owen still insists that he will not go into an election without what he regards as a sensible defence policy for the SDP, and that means whatever the Liberals do.

Liberal activists say that Steel did himself a power of good in his own party by standing up to Owen during the row over the Alliance defence commission in early summer. There should be fewer cries at Eastbourne that Steel has let Owen get the better of him, especially after his only half-joking reference to "Superbrat Owen" at the SDP conference. That was definitely designed for home consumption.

But Steel still has to sell a compromise to his party, and the rank and file - who are ready to accept the Spitting Image image of him as Owen's vest pocket decoration - will not be pleased with his latest pronouncements on defence.

On television interviews after his appearance at Harrogate, Steel went further than he has ever done before on the need for a Polaris replacement. There will be some gnashing of teeth, but in the end Steel will probably get his way on defence.

After five years of Alliance politics, the Liberals have changed. It is not only the former

prominent nit-pickers who now run multi-million pound council budgets, but many of the rank-and-file who can see the need for Alliance unity if they are to have a taste of power at Westminster. Steel got his way in a tricky defence debate last year by a small margin. With an election ahead he should get the votes he needs.

The question of the SDP plan for merging tax and benefits is rather more complex. It was discussed along the way with the Liberals but they did not know then that Owen was going to make it the centrepiece of the Alliance election shop window. And the public relations shambles of its first presentation in August left many Liberals aghast at the political task of selling something so complicated.

The difficulty for the Liberals is that they have been pressing for some time for Owen to show less of his tough side and more of the tender. Now that he has done so as wholeheartedly as he has, they can hardly fail to go along with him. But once again, Owen will have succeeded in hijacking the Alliance agenda.

Although they co-operate well on the ground in local government and in by-election battles, the two Alliance partners do still have real differences. The SDP is a party of

managers; the Liberals a party of campaigners in the mould of their president, Des Wilson. Where the SDP is collectivist, Liberals are individualists. They resent Owen's rarely concealed contempt for Steel's lack of authority over his party and his dismissal of its activists as an anarchic rabble. There will have to be an outlet for those irritations on one issue at least at Eastbourne.

That issue is likely to be nuclear power. On Thursday the Liberals can show their independence by backing a call for the phasing out of nuclear power stations, in contrast to the SDP's vote last week in favour of building more. That will be enough to show Owen that they cannot be taken for granted, without proving a major threat to Alliance unity. It would also help to discharge some of the Liberal irritation at Owen's praise for the Liberal contribution in giving the SDP's environmental policies a greater time. They regard that as patronizing, bearing the implication that the Liberals are good on fringe issues while the SDP can be trusted to get on with the real meat of politics.

Unless things go badly wrong, therefore, there is likely to be no gauntlet in the face, just a slap on the wrist. For what the Liberals, like the SDP, are beginning to realize is that time is running out. They must stop making policy and start selling what they have got. And they have got to stop talking to themselves and begin addressing the voters outside.

After Stockholm, Michael Binyon assesses the outlook for Geneva

Washington With the successful conclusion of the 35-nation Stockholm conference on arms control in Europe, the West is about to approve the first arms control agreement with the Russians since President Reagan came to office six years ago. The agreement on confidence building measures will not dismantle a single nuclear weapon or remove one soldier from foreign soil. But in Washington at least, it is a symbolic victory for the advocates of arms control and comes as Soviet and US negotiators begin another round of the seemingly interminable Geneva talks on reducing nuclear weapons.

This time however, an unusual expectancy hovers in the air. There is the question of the US-Soviet summit and - assuming that the Daniloff affair does not destroy everything - both sides want to show some progress.

The Russians have made significant concessions in recent months, the pace of talks has quickened and Reagan has appeared increasingly optimistic. Arms experts meeting in Moscow and Washington have got down to real business, and the volume of public rhetoric has been toned down.

There is plenty of lost time to make up. For more than a year after the talks began in March 1985, both sides were shadow boxing. The Russians, though increasingly adept at the propaganda battle, put forward little except slogans. Washington, divided on what to offer and what to demand, did not know whether Moscow's ambiguity and contradictions showed a lack of will or a lack of direction as the leadership changed. The talks were little more than a charade.

In the middle of this year, however, Moscow began to respond to the US proposals in the strategic field, one of the three areas of negotiation. By dropping their insistence that American missiles and aircraft based in Europe be counted as strategic weapons, the Russians brought the two sides' proposals for cutting offensive weapons closer together. By relaxing their call for a total ban on research on "space strike weapons" they also removed a big obstacle to progress in discussing defensive weapons. There was a willingness at least to listen to the US plans for strategic defence.

Basically, Moscow proposed a deal that links offensive and defensive by exchanging cuts of roughly 25 per cent in missile warheads and 30 per cent in strategic launchers (as defined by the Americans) for a commitment by both sides to abide by a strengthened Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty for 15-20 years and to limit research on missile defence to the laboratory. In a way, Moscow was offering to restore the symmetry between offensive and defensive limitations that was the foundation of the original Salt



Arms control: is the thaw here to stay?

agreements in 1972, but which was later eroded by the growth of offensive systems. The Americans had previously warned that the ABM treaty could not stand alone. The 1986 Soviet proposals seemed to come to the same conclusion. President Reagan has done his best to keep his reply confidential. But many of the details leaked out, including an apparent offer to delay the deployment of any space-based defensive system for seven and a half years. The US has now gone further, and has formally decided to back away from a proposal for an immediate 50 per cent cut in US and Soviet ballistic missile warheads, and - narrowing the negotiating gap - is now proposing a reduction of 30 per cent.

However, big differences still remain, especially on the Strategic Defence Initiative. The Russians want tight restrictions on the kind of SDI research to be permitted, which Washington opposes; and the US has proposed deep cuts in large Soviet land-based missiles, which Moscow opposes.

But more progress does seem likely in other fields, particularly

in reducing the number of intermediate range missiles and in verification and confidence building measures in the conventional field. At Stockholm the Russians have finally accepted the principle of on-site inspection and aerial verification of troop movements and concentrations in Europe. They are offering to take Nato inspection teams in Soviet aircraft. Nato has suggested that neutral planes be used, but the Russians are not expected to agree to this for fear they would be used for spying. The compromise now being worked out is that the nationality of the planes could be settled on a case-by-case basis.

The question of verification has long been the sticking point at yet another set of talks, the marathon Vienna negotiations on conventional Mutual and Balance Force Reductions (MBFR) in Central Europe. Here the West has made a concession in not insisting first on determining the exact size of Warsaw Pact forces in the area, but agreeing first to consider verification procedures. The West is now bargaining over how many annual inspections would be

permitted, and where, and some glacial progress has been made.

Geneva is also the site of discussions on two other vital areas of arms control: the banning of chemical weapons, and underground nuclear tests. On the latter, the Russians have been making the running, certainly in propaganda. The US has found it hard to answer Gorbachev's repeated calls to join his current unilateral moratorium on underground tests, and indeed officials here now admit in private that the US is unwilling to accept this even if effective verification procedures could be established.

The US argument in public is that at present the Russians may still be able to break a ban, as they did in the early 1960s. In private, officials say that as long as nuclear weapons are to remain a deterrent, new ones must be tested. A confused US hard line on this point will make a comprehensive test ban treaty very hard to achieve. Indeed any, or all, of the arms negotiations could get stuck, and there would be some in the US administration who would not be sorry. However, both President Reagan and most of his top advisers are committed to getting agreements provided they can be verified and US national security is maintained.

It is hard to get anything in time for a summit and smooth Gorbachev's way here, that the top officials say, is too bad. On the other hand, almost no one wants the ups and downs of the Daniloff affair and other irritants to halt the Geneva negotiations now that they seem to be making real progress.

The king and the glamorous Mrs X

Oslo Norway is going through a literary and political scandal that could generate much heat, and perhaps shed a little light, well into the winter. It began at the end of August with a pre-publication leak of what was to become known immediately as "that book", although its actual title, *Diary from the King's Council*, was on the face of it most unlikely to set any antennae quivering. Its ostensible subject matter seems even less the stuff of sensation: the records kept by Jens Haugland, now aged 76, while justice minister from 1956 to 1965.

The scandal broke more than a week before publication date. Haugland's publisher, Det Norske Samlaget, insists that it was out by design, but because "someone in the government went to the king with the manuscript without telling us". Publication was brought forward immediately, and the book is now prominently displayed in every bookshop. As is so often the case in literary sensations, the contents of the diaries that have provoked such uproar are a very small part of the whole, almost throwaway asides

in accounts of who said what to whom at this meeting or that, of interest primarily to students of Nordic history.

The part that has caused the controversy, so sensitive that even a passing reference to it after almost 30 years can still shock Norwegian society to the core, concerns the relationship that King Olav, now aged 83, was alleged to have had with a raven-haired beauty of the day who owned one of Oslo's most fashionable shops. Although her name is known to many Norwegians, she is referred to in the book, and in press reviews, only as "Mrs X".

Both the king and "Mrs X" - who is still alive - denied the story at the time, and discussion of it in the Norwegian press was very short-lived; but Haugland suggests in his diaries that the affair was serious enough to warrant use of the word abdication in high-level discussions.

The king was (and remains) a widower, his wife, the Swedish Crown Princess Märtha, having died in 1954. Public reaction to the rumour says much more about the attitude of Norwegians to their royal family than about any issues



Olav, widower dogged by a 30-year-old rumour

of personal morality or standards of public behaviour.

A second strain of scandal to emerge in the diaries is the alleged surveillance of the wife of the Labour prime minister of the time, the Rev Einar Gerhardsen, by the Norwegian equivalent of MI5, for reasons that remain unclear. The surveillance, according to discussions recorded by the author, was ordered by the head of security, Asbjørn Bryhn, with at

least the knowledge of the general secretary of the Labour Party, Hakon Lie, but otherwise independently of any normal government channels.

Werna Gerhardsen was a lively and popular figure, and her husband was known to rely heavily on her shrewd political judgment. There seems to have been no reason to question her loyalty beyond the fraternal contacts with Soviet and East European countries to which any active young socialist in Europe during her girlhood would have been routinely exposed. According to Haugland's notes, the surveillance was called off when Gerhardsen discovered it.

The scandalized public, egged on by the popular press, is muttering to itself, "There ought to be a law". There is. The statutes impose a 40-year moratorium on the public disclosure of privileged government discussions, and there is even something very like a law of lese majeste on the books. The only trouble is that no one can remember when either was last used, if ever.

Tony Samstag

A new fountain of idealism

For me the high points of the SDP conference at Harrogate last week were the debate on tax and benefit reform and a truant visit to Fountains Abbey.

The truaney was justified by the rare delight of the occasion. Fountains is apparently the most visited National Trust property; it has a huge car park and I can imagine that when it is full of coaches and the ruins swarming with people it is a little more difficult to enjoy. A friend had warned me that every time she went to Fountains it was raining. But this was a sparkling early September morning; rooks wheeled around the great tower and the mighty hand-hewn arches, cloisters and transept stood like a giant's altar at the end of the grassy valley of the river Skell. It was a magical sight - and there was hardly anybody else there.

The guide book told me that the abbey was founded in 1132 by 13 Benedictine monks from York seeking a life of greater austerity. They started building in what was a theory wilderness, in the depths of winter, ill clothed and with little food. Subsequently they joined the Cistercians, then a spiritual force sweeping Europe, and embarked on four centuries of growth, prosperity, controversy, crisis and, finally, dissolution.

During that time the foundation seems to have lost its way. On its dissolution the treasures fared into the king's hands including rich vestments, silver chalices, jewel encrusted croziers and extensive estates. At the beginning the Cistercian order had deliberately sought out waste and marginal lands which were farmed with the labour of unpaid lay brothers. They contributed to the strides in farming techniques made during the 12th century and established Yorkshire as a centre of the wool and cloth trade. As with New England's puritans or Israel's kibbutzniks, an idealistic determination to set up a society purged of the debilitating wealth and luxury of the old produced in the end an astonishing prosperity.

Even in the early years they seemed to have spent a lot of time and energy on factions and politicking, yows, spits and confrontation. In what seems a brutally unchristian spirit they dismissed neighbouring villagers who got in the way of their new farming projects. They quarrelled with the king and with the archbishop, and St Bernard himself had to keep coming over to patch up a diplomatic truce. It does not sound like the haven of spiritual peace which it appears today. And as the guide, book-points out, the very spaces and proportions that are so striking now would never have been seen by inmates or visitors then: it was all sub-divided and cluttered with outbuildings. Yet the simple grandeur of what has survived gives the lie to all the pettiness of the record. No one who sees it can doubt that a grand idea, a mighty creative spirit, was at work.

And what, you may well ask, has all this to do with the SDP, or Harrogate, or overblown comparisons. I am certainly not claiming that the founders of the SDP did the equivalent of going off into the wilderness (though they made considerable sacrifices that now are all too often forgotten); nor would I dream of prophesying that the architecture of our tax and benefit proposals will survive to be gaped at in wonder by future generations (though I believe they will get closer to it than many other trivial suggestions).

What makes me dare to connect the two totally disparate experiences of standing on the turf of the open-roofed choir at Fountains Abbey and sitting in the soulless air-conditioned modern comfort of the Harrogate Convention Centre is a simple realization: that a tree is a simple can outlast all the people and circumstances that gave it birth, and all the clutter of its ramifications.

The founding principle of the SDP is that pruned on our membership cards; we exist to create an "open, classless and more equal society". Vague waffle, sneered the world. What! You with your Volvos and claret? Come off it!

Over the summer, as the press carried stories of embarrassment, back-tracking and damage limitation over our tax and benefit proposals, ordinary members of the party who had no other information wondered if perhaps it was all true. Maybe the Alliance was destined to be a mere middle-of-the-road, protest vote after all.

What made the debate at Harrogate such an emotional event for many was not merely the excellence and conviction of the speakers - though that was by universal opinion impressive - but the sense of relief that came with the realization that there was no question of back-tracking that virtually nobody wanted it, that we had meant what we said from the very start.

Press comment has concentrated on the redistributive effects of the proposals - and exaggerated them. Few have mentioned the transformation in terms of order, sense, fairness and simplicity they would bring about. I sometimes wonder how many people's own mental stability is affected by the Kafka-esque sensation that the world has gone mad: when they find that going back to work will lower the family income, or when it appears that the only way to feed, clothe and house their families is to trail from one bureaucrat's office to another, filing out forms they don't understand and receiving conflicting advice.

Is the restoration of sanity a moderate, or a radical proposition? The fact that the question can be asked shows the mess society is in, and its need for new inspiration. The author is a member of the SDP national committee.

moreover... Miles Kington

Relatively, he's just a joke

People Who Do Very Unusual Jobs Indeed. No 29: A comedian who tells son-in-law jokes

Betty Bianco is her name. She's 55, looks a bit like Les Dawson and does interminable jokes about her son-in-law. After all the mother-in-law jokes in the world, she thinks it's about time someone got at all the lazy, good-for-nothing louts who marry your daughters. So she gets up on the stand at clubs and pubs and lays into the young British male. What's he like, this son-in-law of hers?

"He's a born moaner. He blames everything on Mrs Thatcher. He's pig-ignorant - in fact he's so narrow-minded I don't know what keeps his ears apart. His education was complicated by the fact that he stayed home during holidays, and during term-time as well. He played truant so often that when he left school at sixteen he didn't know which school to leave. I'm not saying he's illiterate exactly, but he finds page 3 of the Sun very heavy going."

Building up a routine about a son-in-law has been hard, she says, because nobody has ever done it before. Making fun of the bossy old dragon of a mother-in-law was an established industry; making fun of youth is harder, especially as you have to bring sex into it, and then make middle-aged jokes about it.

"He's pig-ignorant about sex as well. He thinks that Johnson's Baby Powder is a kind of contraceptive. I asked him one day if he knew anything about miscarriages. He said, 'Yes, it's a British Rail beauty contest, isn't it?' Actually, I think that if he were given the choice between sex and violence, he'd probably choose violence. He stayed home the other night to play Monopoly with us. When he landed on Liverpool Street Station, he kicked it to pieces."

So how did he come to marry Betty Bianco's daughter? "I'm not saying that my son-in-law is unambitious; all I'm saying is that on the day of the wedding my Tracey only had ten pence in the world and he was still marrying her for her money. He had the decency to come to me before he proposed and say, 'Mrs Bianco, I want to marry your daughter. I said, 'What prospects have you got?' He said, 'That depends - how much can you lend me?'"

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"His idea of giving Tracey a special treat is taking her down to the Dog and Duck and letting her buy him a round. When they got married, he said he was taking her to a surprise destination for their honeymoon. She was surprised all right; it was the Dog and Duck. They keep a special seat for him there; you can always find him under it."

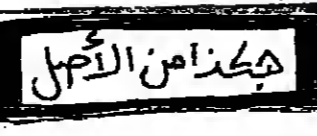
And what does this jewel of a boy do for a living?

"Work? Don't make me laugh! He thinks that drawing dole money is a full-time occupation - ask him to fill in his place of work and he gives the address of his DHSS office. The only job of any kind he's ever had was stealing cars, and he was so bad at it that he had to walk home from work. He brought me a wing mirror home one day. I said, 'What do we want a wing mirror for?' He said: 'I'm stealing a car but by bit, on the instalment plan.'"

It wasn't true, though - the fact was he was such a bad car thief he couldn't get inside the cars. There was a time last year we had fifty wing mirrors and two hundred wipers in the front room. In fact, he was so bad at getting into cars that he used to wait until the owner arrived with the key, then try to jump in before him. What an idiot. Don't get me wrong though, I'm not saying he's a villain. All I'm saying is that when you talk about being on the wrong side of the law, he thinks you mean being a policeman.

"I don't say he's work-shy, mind. All I'm saying is that he went straight from school to retirement without the customary gap in between. If he was offered a real job, I think he'd apply for political asylum. I don't know what the other three million unemployed are like, but if my son-in-law were in regular employment, he'd have this country on its knees in no time."

Seriously, does he really have a son-in-law like this? "Honestly, I do have a son-in-law and he's a lovely lad. He's absolutely nothing he wouldn't do for me. That's what he does for me, actually. Absolutely nothing."





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LIBERAL REALISM

Once again the Liberals are holding their conference under the shadow of Dr David Owen. That is not simply a matter of timing, a mere function of the fact that the Social Democrats hold their conference first, it is a statement of the political substance of the two Alliance leaders. Dr Owen casts shadows. Mr Steel fights from them.

The SDP leader's public domination in debate is infuriating to those in the Liberal rank and file, who have often wanted to reassert their own separate identity and will attempt to do so again this week. It leads to difficulties for Mr Steel, who has to spend much of his conference time paping over Alliance cracks.

It also needs careful consideration from those who will be tuning in to the Eastbourne media circus. For although the influence of Dr Owen is likely to outweigh by far the numerical representation of his supporters in any post-election grouping of the Alliance, it may not outweigh it by far enough. The man in the shadows is the man who needs to be watched.

When the SDP was founded five years ago, the Liberal party began a consequent process of change, which many of its supporters did not want and many more did not think could come about. It now appears that a veritable transformation has taken place, that unilateralism has given way to multilateralism, that pavement-politics has given way to power politics, that "growth" has become as important as

"green". This year's Liberal agenda reads not unlike an SDP handbook. There is not a single motion due to be debated with which Mr Steel is not happy.

The motion on defence, so long an issue of conflict between the two parties, is one for which Dr Owen could happily vote. It welcomes the Alliance Joint Commission, calls for a stronger European pillar within Nato and does not rule out replacing Polaris. Not only is this set to pass, but Steel's associates are saying confidently that any amendments which oppose the replacement of Polaris will be voted down.

This represents a major shift in the message of a Liberal party, which only two years ago voted for the "immediate withdrawal of cruise missiles from the UK" and clearly rejected submarine-launched cruise missiles (Dr Owen's favourite means for implementing a minimum European nuclear deterrent).

What are the reasons? The first is that local power has undoubtedly led to realism. The Association of Liberal Councillors, once the vanguard of the radical wing, has now become more conservative. Goode are those golden days of making up weird and wonderful policies on just about everything. When they consider a ban on the sale of goldfish in plastic bags, they consider the risk of losing the balance of power along with the fairground vote. Now that they hold some form of power on 46 councils, voters are

more valuable than goldfish.

The second reason is one of intra-Alliance politics. Because Dr Owen so forcefully opposed the Joint Commission as a fudge, Liberals rallied round a document which they might have rejected if it had had Owen's original support. Not for the first time Steel is privately pleased that Owen made his outburst. It improves the prospects of Alliance power.

But if it took an Owenite thunderstorm to clear the air, Olympian thunderbolts may be necessary to keep it so. Mr Michael Meadowcroft and other parliamentary colleagues will still be opposing the report this week. According to Mr Meadowcroft it is "weaponised" rather than "values-led", and goes against the spirit of the Alliance by imposing its findings on the two parties from the top. Until Owen's outburst this group might have been expected to carry a significant part of the party. Such support, however, is not demolished by an SDP strike.

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IF NOT PRIVATIZATION, THEN WHAT?

In a little-reported speech at the beginning of last week's SDP conference the party's Trade and Industry spokesman, Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, addressed himself to the future of the UK car industry. This ought to be fertile territory for the self-styled "thinking" wing of the Alliance. The Government has spectacularly failed to provide an answer to the problems of the state-owned Rover Group, unless we are to be satisfied with its own name. The Labour Party can be relied upon for nothing more than greater generosity with the taxpayers' money. So what did Mr Wrigglesworth have to say?

He genuflected to the friends of Mr Neil Kinnock: "an Alliance Government would not allow the collapse of such a vital part of our manufacturing base". He bowed to Mr Norman Fowler's phalanx of frightened Midlands MPs whose "justified outcry" forced the repudiation of Austin Rover's merger with Ford. He even had something for the harder headed Right to whom he offered praise for Japanese efficiency standards.

But what would be his ministerial answer to a company that is brushing perilously close to that Great British ditch where rusting motor cycles lie? "To continue with the existing long-term strategy for the Rover Group" plus the application of "exciting options" such as employee buy-outs at Land Rover, where they are appropriate.

Mr Paul Channon, the Government's ineffective Industry Secretary, faces no political threats from this quarter. But the real-life industrial threats remain. They are being reinforced as every month goes by.

The eventual privatization of Austin Rover is still the Government's fond ambition. Privatization has been a powerful weapon over the past seven years. For successful capital-hungry giants like British Telecom or salvageable some-time failures like British Airways or Jaguar, it is the best possible answer. The promise of privatization for the car makers still appears occasionally in the press as a result

of optimistic ministerial leaks.

But optimism is not a policy by itself. A privatized Austin Rover looks increasingly to be no more than a pipe dream. If the balance of probability is that oome will ever want to buy the company in anything like its present form, can it be right for the company and the Government to continue on their current ill-defined course?

The gloomy background to the Rover problem is by now well known. It may be recalled, for example, that in 1975 the Downing Street Think Tank (not an organization known for its rose-tinted spectacles) produced a "worst case" scenario for UK car production in 1985 of just under one and a half million vehicles. The actual figure for 1985 was barely one million vehicles. Imports, which in 1975 accounted for 28 per cent of domestic demand, today regularly take between 55 and 60 per cent. In 1975 Japanese cars were a joke and Korean cars would have been an even bigger joke if anyone had ever seen one.

It was a tough decade for all the Western European car making nations. But Britain found it toughest. In West Germany, France and Italy there is now at least one native company which can compete in the mass market car business on a global scale. The question for the UK Government (any UK government) is how much does it want to stay in this club. At all costs? Very much? Not very much?

Earlier this year the Government tried the solution of handing over Austin Rover to Ford. This would, at least, have cemented Ford's interest in Britain. But the initiative collapsed in the same chauvinistic mire as stifled the General Motors deal with Leyland Vehicles. So the questions remain. Will Rover be left with the fig-end of a Government policy that is either inappropriate or unapplied?

The pace of change is quickening. Austin Rover's market share is now down to barely 14 per cent, six per cent below the figure on which its financial dealings with the Treasury are based. Losses for

the first half year were more than £60 million.

Ford has survived better than most but is anxious about its UK prospects, particularly in the light of the threat to its fleet markets from Nissan's expanding plant in the north-east. Will Ford again consider taking Austin Rover? Is anyone trying to persuade it to do so? The future of Vauxhall can hardly be assured with any confidence, after General Motors' rapid closure of its large commercial vehicle making capacity (as threatened at the time of the Land Rover row).

Any serious politician must see the possibility of the current big names of the British motor industry being reduced to Jaguar, Rolls Royce and a few three-wheelers. Perhaps Nissan will expand further to fill the gap but we know little of the company's long-term intentions.

There is little sign from the Government whether it would mind its policy vacuum on the subject of the car industry being translated into an industrial vacuum in which there was virtually no car industry. The strategy of rationalization leading to privatization works only when there is a plausible possibility of the latter occurring within a reasonable timescale.

If there is no such possibility, then the best managers lack proper goals and the worst seek solace in "rescue" by Mr Kinnock. Meanwhile at the heart of the business the "For Sale" sign has serious dangers, not least for the company's biggest off-balance sheet asset, the loyalty of its dealer network.

There is much (mostly realistic) talk within the company about lower levels of market share and some (mostly unrealistic) talk about higher levels of profitability. How long are dealers to wait for this new phase of the car wars without any idea where the retreat is intended to stop? Should tax-payers be so patient while Tory politicians stick to policies they have failed to carry out, Labour politicians grasp for the past, and Alliance politicians spray vague promises around spawton bars?

Rover without recourse to any "highly effective research unit", and that is simply the same efficiency and reliability as that offered from the Japanese factories.

Furthermore, I have no objection to them making an honest profit from a satisfied customer until such time as those left in the British car industry can offer the same standard or better.

I ride a British Velocette motor-cycle for amusement, but would need to consider Japanese machines if ever I were to return to that mode of transport as the sole means.

Yours faithfully,
REGINALD F. K. HOARE,
Greenacre,
Duck Street,
Elham,
Canterbury, Kent.

Centenary tapestry

From Mr K. M. Reader
Sir, The Battle and District Historical Society exhibited in Battle Abbey as their contribution to the recent Domesday anniversary celebrations a full-size facsimile of the Bayeux Tapestry, completed by the ladies of the Leek School of Embroidery in 1886.

This attracted much interest and favourable comment, not only as a splendid reproduction of an important piece of evidence about "1066 and All That" but also as a superb example of Victorian needlework.

What a pity, then, that it cannot be placed on permanent display in some similarly appropriate setting.

Buying British

From Mr R. F. K. Hoare
Sir, I can tell your correspondent, Sir Michael Kinnock-Taylor (September 5) exactly what I want (and I suspect most others) from

Seeking a way to combat terrorism

From the Director of the Council for Education in World Citizenship

Sir, In your leader (September 8) "They must not succeed", following the latest example of international terrorism, you rightly warn against governments losing their way "in an orgy of re-education and dissent". You also accept that most (I would say all) countries "need each other in the campaign against terrorism" and that "there should be much greater co-operation between them".

Yet you make no reference to the United Nations - which is surely the only body empowered to implement such co-operation. Admittedly the UN has frequently become moribund as a result of disagreement between the major powers.

But last December, the General Assembly unanimously and unequivocally condemned "all acts, methods and practices of terrorism whenever and by whomsoever committed"; and a few days later, the Security Council (also unanimously and unequivocally) condemned all acts of hostage taking.

So much for the will. What of the way? We already have the force of international law. Conventions exist to cover most maritime and another is being drawn up by the International Maritime Organisation in London to cover terrorism aboard or against ships.

All that remains is to ensure that they can be implemented. The UN Secretary-General should now be empowered to create:

1. A conciliation unit (this has hitherto been the UN's greatest strength and assistance might be obtained from the non-governmental International Peace Academy).
2. A task force, independent of the SAS and its counterparts but with as much expertise.
3. A special court - under the aegis of the International Court of Justice.
4. A detention centre and prison on an island or in a remote area, manned by a UN security force

Respiratory care

From Dr Stephen G. Spiro
Sir, Many would agree with Stuart Haywood and John Yates ("London's unhealthy appetite", September 5) that there is a shallowness of debate within the NHS on health issues, but to claim that "Bleedings Health Authority has five times more chest medicine than other English regions" is a gross distortion of staffing levels in general - although there still remain some regions with deplorable levels of respiratory care.

Respiratory medicine is currently under great threat, with policies of non-replacement of retiring consultant staff. This has caused a desperate log jam at senior registrar, lecturer and registrar level within the specialty. Many retiring chest physicians will, if the post is not frozen, be replaced by specialists of other interests and more and more regions will provide inadequate

Church in crisis

From the Provost of Wakefield
Sir, My attention has been drawn to the extract that you published on September 10 from Gavin Stamp's contribution to the book *Church in Crisis*. He quotes, with some disapproval, the fact that in the Diocese of Wakefield 12 out of 25 redundant churches have been pulled down since 1968. It would have been more appropriate if Mr Stamp had mentioned the remarkable fact that as many as 13 out of 25 churches have been found alternative uses.

It is incredibly difficult to find appropriate alternative uses for churches in an area that is suffering severe economic depression, and where it is difficult to justify the enormous cost of conversion to secular use of these inappropriate and largely Victorian buildings.

The history of the Church in this part of the world is one of great expansion during the nineteenth century, coinciding with the boom years of the woollen trade. Mill owners of all religious persuasions, and none, built churches and chapels for their

Poor spelling

From Mrs Joanna Tatton Brown
Sir, As the daughter-in-law, wife and mother of appalling spellers (Oxford, Cambridge and Oxford University respectively) I would disagree with Philip Howard (September 13) that bad spelling shows sloppiness.

None of them are sloppy. It is useless to say "Use a dictionary". They are completely unaware of the fact that they are not spelling the word correctly.

Yours sincerely,
JOANNA TATTON BROWN,
The Old Vicarage,
Longstock,
Nr Stockbridge, Hampshire.

Fruitless question

From Mr John Lee
Sir, On the subject of holly bushes. How does one sex them? I have a number of holly bushes, none of which bears berries.

I have been told that one requires both male and female plants for pollination.

The question that arises therefore is this. Do I have all male holly bushes or all barren females? Do I introduce a female or a male to get things going?

Yours,
JOHN LEE,
Stembridge,
Cowbridge, South Glamorgan.

Clarifying role of science schools

From Dr David Brancher
Sir, Your report of September 15 ("Baker to set up science schools") refers to the £43 million which the Government has allocated for more engineering places in universities and polytechnics.

It does not mention the situation this summer, shown by a survey in *The Sunday Times*, where 23 polytechnics out of 30 had vacancies in electronic engineering and (a different) 23 had empty places in mechanical engineering. The choke-point is the weakness in our secondary schools.

This crisis in teaching is compounded by the confused nomenclature which reflects a national indifference and ignorance. Your headline says *science*. Below it you refer to industry's need for *scientists and technologists*.

Some scientists are needed, of course, but the central profession cannot be named because the term *engineer* has been debased by the media to the point where it has little meaning to either pupils or parents.

Someone said to me recently: "My elder boy's very good indeed at maths and physics and keeps on about becoming an engineer. But I'd rather he went to university". The speaker was a head teacher.

The confusion about engineering and science matters in a way which is central to the purpose of the proposed schools. Only in Britain is it believed that engineering is (at best) an offshoot of science.

In Germany there is *Wissenschaft* - knowledge, from history to chemistry, "arts" subjects to science. And there is *Technik* - how to create, in a world of constraints.

If the Department of Education and Science had any understanding of the issue it would set up any new schools around the second of these. Maths and physics (and language) would be taught well in them, but as means, not ends. The knowledge-for-knowledge people would stay where they are.

The new schools should be for the visualizers, the artists; the inventors, the creators; the fiddlers, shapers, sketchers and makers; those whose fingers, pencils, symbols, diagrams and keyboards do the thinking with the brain.

They should be for those whose talents are foreign to the word-knowledge culture of traditional schooling, which has cursed the industry and wealth of this country for a century and more.

Yours etc,
D. M. BRANCHER,
The Orchard,
Skenfrith,
Abergavenny,
Gwent,
September 16.

Literature centre

From the Chairman of the General Secretary of the Poetry Society

Sir, The article by your new publishing correspondent, X. Lirris ("Left on the shelf", September 8), provides a timely reminder of the need for a Literature Centre.

All the different and necessary elements of such a centre already exist. The Poetry Society has served for many years as a national poetry centre; the National Book League takes good care of fiction and other areas of the book trade; the Arts Council has its own excellent poetry library.

There is a new poetry distribution service and various bodies are coming together to organise a major national poetry festival next spring.

Many organisations, including our own, would be happy to join in the planning process if the South Bank Board announced a clear intention of establishing a Literature Centre and outlined what it had in mind.

Yours faithfully,
ALAN BROWNJOHN, Chairman,
BRIAN G. MITCHELL, Director
and General Secretary,
The Poetry Society,
21 Earls Court Square, SW5,
September 8.

Fixed penalties

From Mr Dick Scales
Sir, As a present-day London cabbie I assure you that fixed penalties for drivers (report, September 10) are not new.

Some 58 years ago I was summoned for driving a taxi in Coventry Street, W1, below the minimum speed for taxis of 10 mph.

Outside Bow Street court my solicitor said to me "You can go in, plead guilty, be fined five shillings and be out in five minutes or plead not guilty, be here all day and be fined £2.10s." I pleaded guilty.

Yours faithfully,
DICK SCALES,
55 Harwood Road,
Isleworth,
Middlesex,
September 17.

Legal cards on table

From Mr J. B. Hodge
Sir, The Lord Chancellor has suggested (report, September 11) that in civil litigation lawyers should put their cards on the table.

Of course this is not a new suggestion. It has been talked about and thought about as long as I have been in practice. No one, however, has been able to explain to me how you ensure that your opponent puts his rotten cards on the table and not just his aces.

The Lord Chancellor also said that the profession had "too many sacred cows". Is the practice, whereby only members of the Bar

ON THIS DAY

SEPTEMBER 22 1913

Lord Northcliffe, himself a golf enthusiast, sent Bernard Darwin to cover this US Open Golf Championship. An American won, bringing to an end the dominance of the game by the British. Vardon was the outstanding player in all the games and Ray was the reigning open champion. Outimet was an amateur of 20. Darwin wrote of the American papers the day after: "They poured out tempestuous columns and all America sang with his victory".

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MR OUIMET'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.
(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Country Club, Brookline, Sept. 20. Mr Francis Ouimet at Brookline today beat Vardon by five strokes and Ray by six. He went round on a wet, muddy day, before a huge, excited crowd, in 72 by absolutely wonderful golf. It was by far the most enthralling game of golf that I have ever seen, nor is it, I think, any exaggeration to say that Mr Ouimet gave an exhibition of skill, nerve and courage that, considering the circumstances, has ever been equaled.

Mr Ouimet's golf yesterday was amazing. I should have said that nothing could be finer than the way in which, on the day before he finished in better than perfect figures, knowing exactly what he had to do, but really, I think, today's achievement was finer still. He had had a night to sleep on the situation in which he suddenly found himself. He had to play against Vardon and Ray actually in the flesh, not merely against their scores on paper. He had to see their shots and follow them. He was one David against two Goliaths, and, moreover, it was not that Ray or Vardon played badly. At the very end they broke down, but for a long time they were playing the sound, powerful, accurate golf that one knows so well. All that time Mr Ouimet was absolutely holding his own, returning blow for blow, never looking for one moment as if he would break down. Then slowly but surely he wore his men down, and finally he battered and trampled on them. He was the more accurate with his irons. He was unquestionably on the day the best punter of the three. If I could find stronger language I could certainly use it.

BAD WEATHER AND A GREAT CROWD.

The ground was extraordinarily good considering the three days' rain, but still it was soft, greasy and muddy. Nothing, however, could damp the enthusiasm of the spectators, who came pouring out of Boston long before 10 o'clock. Brookline, with its rolling hills, valleys and jutting promontories of rock, made a most dramatic setting for the great match, ridge after ridge being capped with a black crowd of onlookers. The red flags bowed tumultuously up and down the hills. Tenors, basses, and baritone shouted themselves hoarse through megaphones. Rope men worked like tigers. To hear the crowd thundering behind gave a realistic and alarming feeling of leading a cavalry charge.

THE FIRST NINE HOLES.

At the next hole (4th) there appeared a chance, and it was the only chance in the whole match, of Mr Ouimet breaking down, for he sliced his second out of bounds. At this crucial moment he followed up the bad shot by a superlatively good one, and both Ray and Vardon letting the chance slip, the hole was halved in five. At the 8th a wild war whoop from the spectators round the green announced that Mr Ouimet had laid a long iron shot stone dead. He got his three, so did Ray by dint of a long putt. Vardon had a faultless four, and now all three were level once again.

MR OUIMET TAKES THE LEAD.

The 10th, a short hole, proved, though one hardly appreciated it at the time, the beginning of the end. All three were on the green, with Mr Ouimet nearest the hole. Both Vardon and Ray had to put over holes which the hole had made in falling on the soft grass. They took three putts each, while Mr Ouimet, whose ball was half covered with mud, got his three, and so Mr Ouimet was one stroke ahead.

The strain was so great that someone was bound to succumb and it was Ray that went. He put his second into a bunker near the 15th green. He took two to get out and six for the hole. He was now on all intent and purposes a dead man.

The 17th settled the match, Vardon, running things too fine, was bunkered while Mr Ouimet played a perfect tee shot to exactly the right place. Vardon got out his 5, but Mr Ouimet played a lovely shot to within six yards of the hole. He trickled the ball gently down hill, it went on and on and then fell in.

INSULAR VIEW

From Mr W. Lettgeber
Sir, Mr A. Louth (September 11) lists seven universities older than Harvard, May I add Prague (1348) and Cracow (1364). Surely, Western Europe is not all Europe.

Yours faithfully,
WITOLD LETTGEGER,
Gunnersbury Park,
10 Princes Avenue, W3.

From Mr Brian P. Borcham
Sir, Stand firm and inform Mr Louth that Paris, Bologna, Padua and the other places named by him are on the other side of the English Channel and not "this side of the Atlantic".

Yours sincerely,
BRIAN BOREHAM,
Hill Bottom Cottage,
Worm Mairways,
Swanage, Dorset.



COURT CIRCULAR

BALMORAL CASTLE
September 21: Divine Service was held in Cathie. Parish Church this morning.
The sermon was preached by the Reverend Dr John Fleming.

Hollow cry in mission territory

The trenchant and erudite criticisms of the Church of England by the Spectator trio of Messrs Moore, Wilson and Stamp will add to the hollow cry of the church, for reprimands and censures, whether justified or not are good for the soul, or so it is said.

Clifford Longley

That is all good Christian stuff, but two-thirds of the population of England would have no idea what he is talking about. It has been the priest's task to stand at God's board, and in the breaking of bread to feed God's people with the body of Christ.

OBITUARY
BISHOP CHRISTOPHER BUTLER
Eminent Roman Catholic theologian

The Right Rev Christopher Butler, O.S.B., Bishop Auxiliary to the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, from 1966 to 1969, died on September 20 at the age of 82.

SIR NORMAN CHESTER

Sir Norman Chester, CBE, died on September 20, at the age of 78. He was Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford, from 1954 to 1978.

Birthdays today

Dr Danie Abse, 63; Sir Joseph Balmer, 87; Mr Jack Buckner, 25; Sir George Carland, 74; Miss Maria Charles, 57; Professor S. E. Finer, 71; Mr William Franklin, 60; Mr Colin Graham, 55; Mr Peter Harding, 60; Miss Phyllis Hartnoll, 80; Sir James Henry, 75; Professor F.G.T. Holliday, 51; Mr Peter Jackson, 49; Miss Deborah Lavin, 47; Professor Norbert Lynton, 59; Sir Charles Mander, 63; Sir Gerald Mobbs, 49; Lord Moran, 62; Dr Dorothy Needham, 90; Captain Mark Phillips, 38; Mr Don Rutherford, 60; Professor Henry Croyner, 68; Colonel Sir Joseph Weld, 77; Miss Fay Weldon, 55; the Hon George Younger, MP, 55.

Memorial service

Mr N. Stock
A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Nigel Stock was held yesterday at St Paul's, Covent Garden. The Rev David Elliott officiated and Mr Harry Andrews read the lesson. Mr Alan Cox read from the works of Cowan Doyle and Mr Michael Garbton from Shakespeare. Miss Daphne Ouseford read "The Trees" by Philip Larkin.

Battle of Britain service

The Queen was represented by Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Knight and the Prince of Wales by Air Commodore Sir Archibald Winkill at the Battle of Britain thanksgiving service held in Westminster Abbey yesterday.

Marriages

Mr C.R.R. Joly and Lady Rose Scott
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St John the Baptist, Cirencester, of Mr Charles Joly, youngest son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs L.M. Joly, and Lady Rose Scott, daughter of the late Earl and Countess of Eldon. Canon John Lewis officiated, assisted by Don David Mortland and Father Paul Noble.

Forthcoming marriages

Dr O.N.T. Bagshaw and Miss L.C.J. Bacon
The engagement is announced between Oliver, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Bagshaw, of Oxford, and Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Bacon, of Warwick.

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam

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ARNHELM, Louise Edouard (Nicky)
On September 17th, in France, peacefully after a short illness, passed away at the home of her father and mother, aged 66 years.

BARRETT, On September 18th, peacefully, aged 90, at home, 10, St. Paul's Road, London, N.W.1. The funeral service will be held at St. Paul's Church, London, on September 23rd at 11.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARIES
LEWIS & ROBINSON - On September 22nd, 1936, at All Saints Church, Eastbourne, Alan Edward Lewis, of "Solihull", Warwickshire.
Margaretta Aida Robinson, of the Lansdowne Hotel, Eastbourne.
Funeral service: 2.45 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Eastbourne. East Sussex. SO8 0EG.

ANNIVERSARIES
GILMORE, Doris "Gib", daughter of the late James and Ethel Gilmore, peacefully after a short illness on September 19th, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, London, aged 82 years.

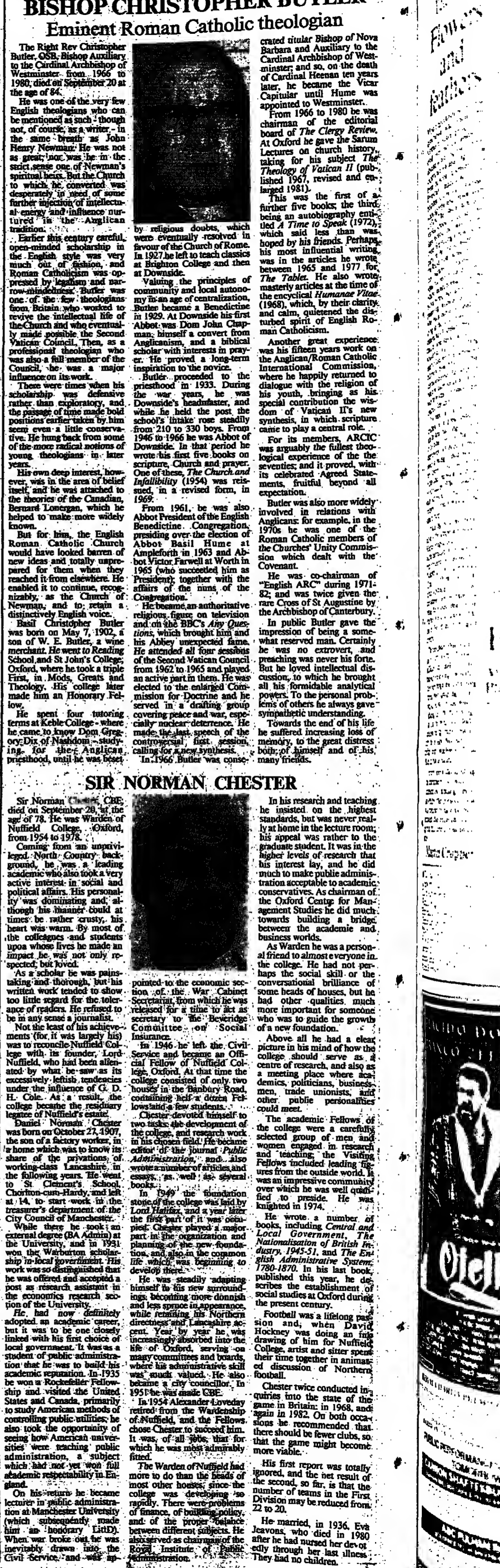
ANNIVERSARIES
MURRAY-MINTY, There will be a memorial service for Thomas Murray-Minty on September 23rd at 11.30 a.m. in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Westminster Abbey.

DEATHS
ALEXANDER - On September 16th, peacefully, at home, 10, St. Paul's Road, London, N.W.1. The funeral service will be held at St. Paul's Church, London, on September 23rd at 11.30 a.m.

DEATHS
GRIFFIN - On September 18th, peacefully, 6 days after their golden wedding, at home, 10, St. Paul's Road, London, N.W.1. The funeral service will be held at St. Paul's Church, London, on September 23rd at 11.30 a.m.

DEATHS
MORRIS - In loving memory of dear Edna, who passed away on September 18th, 1966, at home, 10, St. Paul's Road, London, N.W.1. The funeral service will be held at St. Paul's Church, London, on September 23rd at 11.30 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM - WAR
IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE
Luncheon
Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a luncheon at Chequers on Saturday in honour of the King and Queen of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.



THE ARTS

Television Flowers and feathers

Most Englishmen of the bridge generation who spent their formative years going crossed over screen goddesses instead of playing conkers will experience an undying fixation from the word "plamour" - a Proustian madeleine compounded of lipstick, cleavage, stockings-tops and immaculate coiffure. The 1960s came as a terrible shock to us all, not least because they were in full colour. Beginning a new tripartite on the role of women in the British film industry, Fifties Features (Channel 4) spoke not only to such imperishable monochrome divas as Sylvia Syms, but also to the pioneering women directors who endeavoured to make a living on the other side of the camera. Kay Mander observed that, in those days, "a nice girl wouldn't do that sort of thing" and recalled, without apparent bitterness, how Michael Balcon had dismissed her application to be taken on as a trainee with the words "Women can't control a film unit". This was a fairly cosy treatment of a good subject, and the idea that lingerie in the mind's eye is that the interviewees exhibited a preference for being filmed next to cut flowers. The feathered friends and enemies in Birds for All Seasons (BBC2) had no such scruples: trees, cliffs, creepers - it really was all the same to them. Introducing the avian population of the temperate zones, Magnus Magnusson's fruitily jocular narration pole-vaulted from continent to continent - "Meanwhile, in temperate China..." "Now to temperate Australia..." - an unavoidable concomitant of zoning the subject-matter in this way. We also learnt that one in five great tits gets divorced. The birds under observation did their stuff with effortless brilliance (you could tell they had been rehearsing), whether they were penguins climbing trees, swiflets gulping voles whole, herons villainously shanking water with their wings to cool the fish, or baby cuckoos putting their backs into the serious business of turning red warblers, from their legitimate nests. One often feels like sending the cameramen documentary campaign medals: perhaps the present crew will be content to have as their monument the excellent footage from this irresistible mini-series.

Martin Cropper

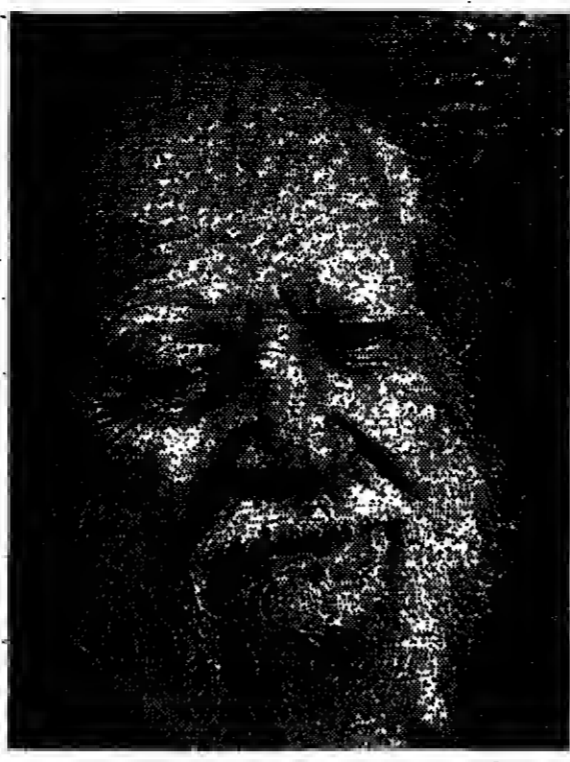
The Phantom of the Opera, a new musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber with libretto by Richard Stilgoe and Charles Hart based on the story by Gaston Leroux, opens at Her Majesty's Theatre on October 9 (with previews from September 27). Harold Prince directs, and the designer is Maria Bjornson.

I read Lord of the Flies at boarding school when I was 13 in an edition specially strengthened, without irony or, probably, much success, against the quotidian savagery of schoolboys. The mint new copies were distributed in class one summer's afternoon. The double thickness cardboard covers were bright gold, the colour, it came to seem, of desert-island sands and the author's name. It was the kind of book that cracked when first opened, and the binding glue gave off something faintly faecal, the smell, it was soon established, of little boys gorging on tropical fruit and "caught short" on the beach. The text was enticingly clear, at one with the limpid waters of the lagoon.

The novel's reputation must have reached me, for I already knew that this was a serious book, written by a grown-up for the careful attention of other grown-ups. At that time I was eager to be involved in the ways of real books. I started on the first page hungrily and read too quickly, for I formed the impression of a boy with an enormous scar and a bird that could talk. I began again, more slowly this time, and was initiated, though I could not know it at the time, into the process whereby writers teach you how to read. Not all scars are on people; this one was in the fabric of the jungle. And the cry of a bird could be echoed by, and therefore resemble, the cry of a boy.

Two related discoveries gave me immediate pleasure. The first was that in this, an adult book, adults and all their grey, impenetrable concerns were not prominent. Here was the very stuff of my fantasy life and of my favourite childhood reading. For years I had dreamed of grown-ups conveniently and painlessly dissolved (I didn't want them to suffer in any way), leaving me and a handful of competent friends to surmount dangers without ever being called in to tea.

I had read Treasure Island and Coral Island of course, and I knew all about the less respectable end of the tradition. Enid Blyton's adventure series in which four chums and a dog broke up international crimes in their summer holidays. What was so attractively subver-



William Golding (left) was 75 at the weekend: as part of a birthday tribute to our Nobel literary laureate, the novelist Ian McEwan (right) recalls reading Lord of the Flies as a schoolboy



The unforgettable momentum of a childhood fantasy

sive and feasible about Golding was his apparent assumption that in a child-dominated world things went wrong in a most horrible and interesting way. For - and this was the second discovery - I knew these boys. I knew what they were capable of. I had seen it at it. As far as I was concerned, Golding's island was a thinly disguised boarding school. As a contemporary of Ralph, Piggy and Jack, I felt intimately acquainted with their problems, the most pressing of which - since I didn't want the boys rescued - seemed to be the difficulty of talking something through in a group to useful resolution. I read the accounts of the meetings around the conch, the inevitable drift and confusion, with anguished recognition. At the age of 12 or 13 it was just possible, given a little privacy and necessity, to develop a line of thought alone, to reach some kind of hazy conclusion. To do this with a group of friends was near-impossible. We were at an age when we craved secret societies, codes, in-

vented rituals and hierarchies; these all needed talking through before the fun could begin and countless elements conspired to subvert us: pure excitement, competitiveness, aggression, horse-play, power-play, boasting, the need to find a joke at every turn, wild, associative thinking and everyone talking at once. We could not organize a thing among ourselves. One's own thoughts melted away. ("Ralph was puzzled by the shutter that flickered in his brain. There was something he wanted to say; then the shutter had come down.") Golding knew all about us. In Lord of the Flies I saw the messiness and insufficiencies of my little society spread out before me. For the first time in my life I was reading a book which did not depend on unlikely characters or villains for a source of tension or evil. What I had known, without ever giving the matter much thought, from my crowded, dormitory existence, was confirmed and clarified; life could be unhelpfully divided, even go fabulously wrong without anyone having to be

extravagantly nasty. No one was to blame - it was how it was when we were together. I was uneasy when I came to the last chapters and read of the death of Piggy and the boys hunting Ralph down in a mindless pack. Only that year we had turned on two of our number in a vaguely similar way. A collective and unconscious decision was made, the victims were singled out and, as their lives became more miserable by the day, so the exhilarating, righteous urge to punish grew in the rest of us. Neither of them was an obvious candidate for victimization; neither was ugly, stupid or weak. One combed his hair with a parting we found rather too precise. The other had an intimate, confiding manner and was sometimes over-generous with his sweets. Together we convinced ourselves the two of them were intolerable. Alone, one of us could have contemplated the daily humiliations, the little tortures we, the invincible, unknowing pack, inflicted on these two boys. Their parents had no choice

but to take them away. When the uncomprehending father of the boy with the neat hair came in his car to collect his son, no one dared defy the group by going out at the last moment to say goodbye. It did not take me many years to discover that schoolboys have no monopoly on unreason and cruelty and that they are not the only ones incapable of settling differences with calm discussion. This, of course, is Golding's whole point. The boys set fire to their island paradise while their elders and betters have all but destroyed the planet. When yet another assembly breaks down and the boys scatter across the beach, Ralph, Piggy and Simon are left behind and begin to catalogue with yearning the many competent ways the grown-ups would have managed things better. Golding interjects: "The three boys stood in the darkness, striving unsuccessfully to convey the majesty of adult life". At 13 I too had sufficient faith in adult life to be immune to Golding's irony. Lord of the Flies thrilled me with all the power a

fiction can have because I felt indicted by it. All my friends were implicated too. It made me feel ashamed in a rather luxurious way. The novel brought realism to my fantasy life (the glowing, liberated world without grown-ups) and years later, when I came to write a novel myself, I could not resist the momentum of my childhood fantasies nor the power of Golding's model, for I found myself wanting to describe a closed world of children removed from the constraints of authority. I had no doubt that my children too would suffer from, rather than exult in, their freedom. Without realizing it at the time, I named my main character after one of Golding's. I cannot break completely from the memory of my first reading of Lord of the Flies. Whatever else it might be, and it is clearly many things, it remains for me a finely-observed novel about schoolboys: the way they talk and fall out and turn into imitation aeroplanes; mid-sentence. The din of the lower school common-room at the Bishop Wordsworth School was not wasted on Golding. After all, the satanic authority of the Lord of the Flies himself is conveyed in words that Golding might have used in the classroom. "The Lord of the Flies spoke in the voice of a schoolmaster." This has gone quite far enough. My poor misguided child, do you think you know better than I do? At the age of 13 I was not to know that Golding was interested, far more than observing schoolboys and was making exemplary use of a limited experience for enormously ambitious and successful ends. I felt that odd elation induced by artistically achieved pessimism: as far as I was concerned, the novel's blaming finger was pointed at schoolboys like Jack, Piggy, Ralph and me. We were manifestly inadequate. We couldn't think straight, and insufficiently large groups were capable of atrocities. In that I look at it all so personally, I like to think that I was, in some sense, an ideal reader.

From William Golding: The Man and his Books, edited by John Carey, published today by Faber & Faber at £12.50.

Irving Wardle at the theatre Fo sharpens his comic tools

Archangels Don't Play Pinball Royal, Bristol

Leon Rubio's new regime at Bristol opens auspiciously with the English premiere of this early Dario Fo piece: a collectors' item which no doubt will shortly be blossoming round the repertory circuit. Unlike the plays we know already, though, it is not explicitly political. In 1959 Fo was evidently still sharpening up the comic tools he later applied to public issues; and, instead of satirizing actual cases of terrorism or police corruption, Archangels offers a generalized farcical world of have-and-have-nots. The one point where it decisively parts company from silent film comedy is in refusing to acquiesce in the status quo. Fo's hero, who (in Roger McAvoy's and Anna Maria Guigni's translation) goes un-

der the name of Lofty Lovelyweather, is a clown who knocks about with a group of café rowdies as there is no longer any court to employ him. Glen Walford's production makes heavy weather of the opening pranks until Fo launches Lofty on his real career as a social-victim who beats the system. Applying for his war pension, he finds he is down on the files as a mongrel retriever, and promptly assumes that official identity: surrendering to the dog catchers, going into service with a courier, and learning his tricks so well that he fleeces the clothes of a government minister and puts on a nifty display of magic and fireworks in the act of laying a foundation stone. In every case the underdog comes out on top. Some of his conquests are pretty puerile. Others are beautifully organized exercises in comic revenge, as where Lofty turns an office full of petty officials into a row of rubber stamps which he can operate with a lever, or where he strips a railway guard and the minister of their trousers en route to a civic reception. The staging of this episode (using three of Claire Lyle's multi-purpose cages) is a model of precisely organized pantomime. Roger Rees plays Lofty with a gathering zest that catapults him off the stage into one of the boxes, burling chocolazers round the house and threatening to cancel the interval unless we pay attention. By the second act, though, it is getting rather too easy, when every obstacle means another walkover. No one realizes this more

than Fo, who awakens Lofty from his dream and plunges him back into the world of defeat. That also is too easy, and the dream recommences, this time in actuality. "My quarrel", Lofty declares to the gilded angel who surveys the scene under a giant umbrella, "is with those people who organize our dreams." He then proceeds to get on with his own - with strong support from Tina Jones and Christopher Etridge. It is a wonderful piece of theatrical legend-drama and also a defiant gesture in which you can read the future author of Can't Pay, Won't Pay.

Coriolanus Almeida

After their notable King Lear, staged around three ladders, the Kick Theatre Company return to the Almeida with a Coriolanus played in a circle of orange-boxes. As before, it is like seeing tragedy unfolding in a gymnasium. The team arrive in exotic track suits offset with a few draperies; a handful of principals emerge from the group, while the others briefly take on foreground identities before receding into the chorus, making all their own music and sound-effects. The emphasis is on energetic, high-speed narrative; and I wish I could claim it as successful as it was last time. The show runs to close on four hours; which, as it turns out, is the best news about Deborah Warner's production. This is an uncut Coriolanus; and, not only are you



Coriolanus (Douglas Hodge) raised to his death

repeatedly hit with wonderful passages of unfamiliar poetry, but the events are set in a much simpler context of gossip and rumour than time usually allows. The impact of the Coriolanus-Aufidius meeting at Antium (here played in candle-light, throwing heroic shadows on the back wall) is vastly intensified by the following below-stairs scene, where Aufidius's servants gingerly acknowledge that Coriolanus is "worth six on him", leading on to a scullery debate on war and peace.

The main casting is all over the place. As the patrician Menenius, Peter Kelly substitutes a moustached middle-aged smoothie from whom one in their senses would buy a second-hand car. Menenius may be a go-between, but he is not Pandarus. Charon Bourke's Virgilia is the most Roman figure in the show: a pattern of stoical dignity suggesting worlds of feeling held in reserve. She also reverses the usual family hierarchy in relation to Hilary Townley's youthful Volturnia, who comes over as a Golders Green mother crowing over her son's school report.

The clue to Douglas Hodge's Coriolanus is his enraged death-scene response to being called a boy. It is the truth. Fresh-faced and grinning even at the height of defiance and contempt, he collapses abjectly under maternal disapproval. It is hard to believe in him as a warrior. The production requires him to do some extraordinary things: mugging a passer-by to ask the way to Aufidius's house, and stripping naked for the plebeians to whom Shakespeare says he refuses to show his wounds. But one half-nude is all we see of his battlefield prowess, and he finally dies from being lifted up in the air - evidently from shock.

Concert London Brass Elizabeth Hall

The loss of one man - Philip Jones - and a consequent change of name is scarcely the rise of a phoenix from the ashes. And the often brilliant standard of playing and the formula of the programme in this the official debut of London Brass were both essentially the same as before. We heard two new pieces, one conservative, the other more challenging. There might have been another, too, had Stephen Oliver completed his work in time. As it is the conservative work, Buxton Orr's Tournament Suite, showed a doubtlessly intentional naivety that will guarantee its popularity, while the tougher piece, Anthony Payne's Fanfares and Processional, gratifyingly stretched the abilities of even these players. There was the usual mixture of makeweights, beginning with the almost obligatory Gabrieli and proceeding through the usual arrange-

ments, some executed more ingeniously than others. It is so great a treat any longer to hear a Byrd pavane played by brass instruments, for this is intimate music demanding an intimate medium, however well its lines may suit the combination and however deftly the arranger (Elgar Howarth) had done his job. Even Gabrieli's Canon Septimi and the Sonata Pianoforte sounded too plump, with the harmonic aspects exaggerated at the expense of the contrapuntal. The cleverest arrangements here were those made by the trombonist David Purser of a selection of orchestral movements by Ravel. It would be impossible for a brass group to mirror every subtle touch of the composer's own orchestration in, for example, "Beauty and the Beast" from Mother Goose or in Alborado del gracioso, but Purser, constantly demanding different breeds of instruments and mutes, almost managed to generate the illusion, and would have come closer but for an evident tiredness by now in the playing. Stephen Pettitt

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FT 30 Share 1269.1 (-1.8)
 FT-SE 100 1600.4 (-8.2)
 Bargains 17149
 USM (Datastream) 124.2 (+0.03)

THE POUND (Change on week)

US Dollar 1.4765 (+0.0010)
 W German mark 2.9486 (-0.0880)
 Trade-weighted 69.6 (-1.4)

Surprise cut in interest rates may be imminent

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

A new cut in international interest rates could be on the way, confounding pessimists who felt that West German opposition ruled it out.

The reduction could happen before the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank which begin in Washington at the end of this week.

This would be good news for Britain and the US, the two countries whose currencies have been battered by the strong mark over the past two weeks.

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said during the weekend meeting of the EEC finance ministers at Gleneagles, Perthshire, that the possibility of a reduction in German interest rates had not disappeared.

He also said, in reference to the historic meeting of the Group of Five leading economies a year ago - when action was taken to correct the dollar's over-valuation - that it was important to keep the spirit of Plaza alive.

Mr Lawson's comments, after a meeting in which Germany came under pressure from its European partners to relax its hard line on rates, cast a different light on prospects for a new round of interest rate cuts worldwide.

Last week, the gulf between Germany and the United States on this issue appeared to widen. Herr Karl Otto Poehl, the Bundesbank president, reaffirmed his reluctance to cut rates. In return, the US Treasury Secretary, Mr James Baker, threatened to drive the dollar down further.

However, the European countries clearly feel obliged to offer Mr Baker something which will enable him to claim a political victory at the IMF/World Bank annual meeting, his first on his "home ground" in Washington. This would give the Reagan Administration powerful ammunition against congressional moves to introduce protectionist legislation.

It is possible that recent statements from Mr Baker, Herr Poehl, and Mr Satoshi Sumita, governor of the Bank of Japan, were intended to widen the apparent gulf between the United States and the rest, to add to the surprise element of any rate cuts.

A month ago, an IMF round of interest rate cuts looked a certainty. Since then, gloom over rates prospects has become widespread.

In both Britain and the United States, fears have emerged of higher interest rates as the pound and dollar have weakened.

The EEC finance ministers also discussed the liberalization of capital flows within the Community.

In a significant move, Germany signalled her willingness to remove restrictions on the private use of European currency units in return for similar reductions in control in other countries.

The European countries will be on common ground in Washington in pressing the United States to take further action on the \$200 billion-plus federal budget deficit, and in urging moves by Japan to stimulate domestic demand.

EEC ministers will back the World Bank's IDA 8 replenishment of \$12 billion,

Pay rises 'threaten exports'

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

Surging labour costs from too-high pay settlements are threatening a prospective improvement in exports, the Confederation of British Industry said yesterday.

The employers' organization has called for moderation in pay settlements, backing similar demands by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor.

But the CBI has also called again for interest rates to be reduced to enhance British international competitiveness.

The CBI has been taking a gloomier view of growth prospects but its September trends survey, not yesterday, has detected a small pick-up in output reflecting some improvement in export order books. These are now at a "slightly better" level than the low points seen in July and August, the survey says.

But this is unlikely to persuade the CBI to change its output forecast for 1986, which is reduced from 2.4 per cent to 2 per cent at the start of this month.

The warning came as the Chancellor was preparing to chair tomorrow's September meeting of the National Economic Development Council, which is due to discuss a NEDC paper on current industrial capacity and levels of investment, particularly in manufacturing.

The CBI trends survey reiterates the expectation that manufacturing industry will pick up slowly in the remaining months of this year. Output has recovered from the lower levels of the last three months but is still not as buoyant as in the spring.

But export order books overall are still at their weakest for almost three years. Total orders remain little changed from the August level and have stayed fairly flat since April. Price increases are expected to remain moderate.

Pressure on pound 'set to continue'

By Our Economics Correspondent

The pound is likely to remain under pressure in volatile currency markets, according to City economists.

Sterling is expected to be pushed down by election uncertainties and Britain's deteriorating balance of payments position. As a result, interest rates are expected to remain at high levels over the next 18 months.

According to the stockbroker Capel-Cure Myers, in its *Currency Outlook* published today, "It is unfortunately an odds-on bet that sterling will be unsettled ahead of the next UK general election... other factors weighing against sterling are the steady erosion of UK international competitiveness and uncertainties affecting oil prices."

The sterling index is forecast to fall to 67 by the end of next year from its current level of just below 70. This is despite a sterling recovery against the dollar to \$1.55 and mainly reflects a fall to 2.70 against the mark.

The broker Greenwell Montagu, in its weekly report on the gilt-edged market, says that while the present weakness of the pound is mainly a

Pressure on pound 'set to continue'

reflection of the mark's strength, it could require action on interest rates by Britain if the German authorities maintained their refusal to cut rates.

"Certainly, if there is no early action by either the UK or the German authorities it is hard to see anything but a continuing outflow from sterling assets into German ones, and a weak gilt-edged market," Greenwell Montagu says.

Phillips & Drew, in its *World Investment Review* published today, expects the dollar to remain weak in the run-up to the Congressional elections on November 4.

"Any rebound in the dollar will not be welcome to the US Administration," the broker says.

"The maintenance of a competitive level of the dollar will provide the only assurance to Congress that the current buoyancy on domestic demand is not just leaking into even higher imports."

The dollar is expected to fall to DM1.90 by the end of the year, against the present level of just below DM2. This will pull the pound down to DM2.90 against the mark, Phillips & Drew predicts.

Put in application forms by tomorrow night, urges TSB

By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

The Trustee Savings Bank is urging everyone wanting shares in its flotation to hand in their application forms and cheques by tomorrow evening, although the offer does not officially close until 10am on Wednesday.

Since the offer price was announced more than a week ago TSB officials have emphasized that the simplest and safest method of ensuring that applications are received is for people to hand in their forms at TSB branches before close of business tomorrow.

Although most branches close at about 3.30pm, some stay open until 7pm.

Meanwhile, there is irritation within the TSB at the attitude of some stockbrokers. TSB officials are annoyed that some brokers seem determined to make large commissions out of the issue, even though the bank has reduced costs for investors, by negotiating a special lower commission structure with brokers.

L. Messel, the broker, has announced that it was imposing a £10 fee for one full application it handled. One bank official said that several brokers who had expected to



Britain's Trade Secretary Mr Paul Channon, right, with his French counterpart M. Michel Ndir, after the Gatt talks

Historic deal heralds new Gatt round

From Bailey Morris, Punte del Este, Uruguay

After a week of tortuous negotiations, ministers of 74 nations have launched an historic new trade round that is expected to trigger a decade-long process of rewriting the rules of local commerce in new service industries such as insurance and banking, in which Britain is a world leader.

The successful launch of the new round, titled the "Uruguay Round" in honour of the country of its birth, is regarded as an important victory by British and European officials who had feared the talks would collapse.

Both the developed and developing countries which are members of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) had threatened to walk out of the talks earlier in the week because of disputes over the key issues of agriculture and the newer service industries.

Although no one wanted to name the "winners" and "losers" of the week-long talks, some nations came out better than others.

The United States, which went into the talks with four key objectives, emerged with everything it requested, making only minor concessions. In the process it formed new alliances with development countries which are expected to have a big impact on trade flows in the years ahead.

Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, said British and European Community objectives had been met.

The agenda of the new round will not only consider a broad range of trade issues but will also break new ground by attempting to reduce agricultural subsidies in Europe, the US and elsewhere which have been blamed for global over-production and disruption of world markets.

The Community was successful in inserting language in the communiqué that did not single out Europe's Common Agricultural Policy, but British officials said the agreement nonetheless means that the CAP is under fire.

The ambitious aim of the new round is not only to forge better ties between developed and developing countries by protecting the sovereign rights of weaker nations, but also to halt the slide towards protectionism.

Growing protectionism in recent years has threatened to undermine Gatt.

In the final communiqué ministers agreed to begin negotiations in the areas of agriculture, trade-related investment, intellectual property rights, services and international rule-making.

To satisfy developing nations, which feel isolated under Gatt, the process will not formally be handled by Gatt even though it will come under the umbrella of the Geneva-based organization.

A single trade negotiating committee to be named by the 92 contracting parties of Gatt over the next few months will oversee the negotiations.

Officials said the success of the talks will very much depend on the composition of the committee and the procedures it enacts. The committee has been charged with the task of completing the talks in four years but ministers said this was overly ambitious.

De Larosiere 'to leave the IMF this year'

From Our Correspondent, Punte del Este, Uruguay

M. Jacques de Larosiere, managing director of the International Monetary Fund for the past eight years, has told his board that he plans to resign at the end of this year, officials said yesterday.

Mr de Larosiere made the surprise announcement at a meeting of the executive board in Washington last Friday. He plans a public announcement during the annual meeting of the IMF at the World Bank this week.

The decision to resign is mainly for "personal reasons" but Mr de Larosiere also said he believes it is the right time for new leadership at the IMF which is about to undertake a new and more complicated surveillance role over the economic performance of major economies.

At the same time, the IMF is embarking on a new relationship with the World Bank, which has been charged with the task of handling the medium to long term tax problems of developing countries.

Officials said yesterday that several names have been floated as possible successors to Mr de Larosiere including the Dutch Finance Minister, Mr Onno Ruding, who is chairman of the IMF policy board, and Signor Lamberto Dini, deputy governor of the Bank of Italy.

French officials said that Mr de Larosiere's timing was also influenced by the rise to power of their Prime Minister, M. Jacques Chirac. He has indicated to friends that this may be a better time for him to resume a career in the French Government rather than wait until mid-1988 when his second term as managing director of the Fund would have expired.

Weir record

The Weir Group's computer services company at Glasgow announced today that it has won its largest order, a £500,000 contract by Hewlett-Packard for its accounting centres at Glasgow, Castleford, Yorkshire, and Ashford, Kent.

Fund launch

Castleford Fund Managers is launching its third Business Expansion Scheme fund today, hoping to raise between £1 million and £3 million.

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TODAY - Interims: Bealson Clark, W. Canning, Freemans, Jacks (William), Laidlaw Thomson Group, Metallurg Group (dividend), Morgan Crucible, Pantherella, The Spring Ram Corp, Tarmac Bros, Tozer Kemsley & Millbourn (Holdings), Wilkes (James), Finals: Barratt Developments, Harvey & Thompson, Land Investors, Logica, Trafford Park Estates.

THURSDAY - Interims: Aberdeen Construction Group, Astbury & Madeley (Holdings), Bentalls, Brown Boveri Kent, Brown Boveri Kent (Holdings), Centraway Industries, Combined English Stores Group, Eucalyptus Pulp Mills, Highcroft Investment Trust, Martin Currie Pacific Trust, Newarthill, Of Pacific Trust, Newarthill, Of Pacific Trust, Electronic Machines, PFC International (dividend), MCD Group, Sandhurst Marking, Sindall (William), The Superdrug Stores, The Tharsis, Tootal Group, United Newspapers, Vickers, Whatman, Reeve Angel.

FRIDAY - Interims: Liberty, Petrochem Group, The Sunlight Service Group, Finals: S. Caskey (Holdings), Elders IXL,

Pearson acts to deter bid

By Our Banking Correspondent

Moves to discourage potential bid attempts emerged over the weekend from Midland Bank and Pearson, the conglomerate which owns Lazard Brothers and the *Financial Times*.

Both companies have been the subject of intense bid speculation for many months. Pearson appears to be negotiating a small cross-shareholding with the Hong Kong trading company Hutchison Whampoa.

Hutchison has built up a stake in Pearson and the two companies are believed to have held talks in the last two weeks.

Lord Blakenham, Pearson's chairman, said Hutchison was a friendly shareholder and had no intention of making a bid. He insisted that Pearson wanted to remain independent.

At the same time, Midland Bank officials confirmed rumours that the bank had sought advice from SG Warburg, the merchant bank, on a defence strategy against any potential bid.

Midland's own in-house

World Bank lends \$16 bn

Washington (AP) - The World Bank, the biggest source of aid loans for the Third World, lent a record \$16.3 billion in the past fiscal year, according to the bank's annual report.

The report, published yesterday, said the bank lent \$13.2 billion to the more rapidly developing countries, which pay variable interest rates. The current rate is 8.5 per cent a year.

The bank's dealings on international markets made a record \$1.24 billion in the year ended June 30.

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Nuclear fears may increase EEC coal use by up to 20%

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The political and environmental fall-out from the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster could lead to the European coal industry increasing its market share by as much as 20 per cent within the next 20 years, according to a report issued today by DRI Europe.

The report, commissioned from the international energy specialists by an unnamed energy industry, suggests that there is little likelihood of existing nuclear power plants being closed before the end of their design life. It suggests that nuclear power plants now at the planning stage will be replaced by coal-fired power stations.

The Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) has already warned that any Government veto on its plans to build a new nuclear power station at Sizewell in Suffolk and a family of up to six similar stations using the Sizewell pressurized water-cooled reactor (PWR) design would mean that several new coal-fired stations would have to be ordered.

The CEGB's own scientific staff have already produced designs for a new generation of coal-burning stations which could be developed.

Because of the present imbalance within the national grid - the new stations are needed in the south - the CEGB is concerned that planning difficulties will also be encountered when it seeks either to build new power stations or improve the existing national grid by building larger transmission towers.

The DRI report says that even assuming the Sizewell plant is built and two similar plants are in operation by 2005, the demand for electricity will mean that the coal requirement will rise from its present 79 million tonnes a year to 92 million tonnes in 2005.

In the mid 1990s, however, DRI suggests that demand will fall to 75 million tonnes a year.

Coal's share of the UK market in the 1990s will be

World Bank lends \$16 bn

protected from lower world oil prices, the report says, by substantial government incentives to industry to build new coal-fired boiler capacity.

In Europe as a whole the capital cost of new coal-fired boiler systems - considerably higher than gas or oil-fired plant of a similar output - is seen as a constraint to the growth of the coal market.

However, DRI does suggest that coal production costs are falling and that Britain is doing better in this area than its main European competitors.

The figures show that average production costs in the UK are now running at the equivalent of 84 European currency units (ECU) per tonne. In Germany the figure is 117 ECUs and in France and Belgium between 122 and 114 ECUs. But there is little prospect of lower costs in Germany, France or Belgium while in Britain productivity has been rising since the end of the miners' strike.

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High street optician looks to fashion for expansion

The USM has succeeded over its six-year history in attracting a wide variety of retailers to the market.

There are 25 retail stocks trading on the USM at present, and the only independently-quoted optician will be placed this week.

The most successful of all USM retail stocks has been Body Shop, placed at 95p in May 1984. It has since soared to £10 before a rights issue, stock split and production to 9 full listing. The shares stand at 680p (equivalent to 1,360p in the old form).

Body Shop is a franchise operation specializing in the production and sale of natural beauty products. Through the franchise system it has been able to expand turnover and profits rapidly with none of the capital costs associated with rapid physical expansion

denting the bottom line. The acceptability of the product range is also an important factor in this group's success.

Another franchise operation still on the USM, Protoprint, has suffered from slower progress when its concept for Fudge Kitchen did not develop according to plan.

Several companies involved in clothing and the fashion trade have also used the USM as a source of raising capital, including the stylish French Connection, Jacques Vert, Cecil Gee, John Kent, Frank Usher and Pepe Group, the jeans importer.

The record of some of these stocks has been volatile as this area of the retail trade is particularly vulnerable to unpredictable factors, such as the weather or the level of discretionary consumer expenditure.

Two stocks standing close to their all-time highs are Charlie Brown Car Parts and T&S Stores. Charlie Brown, based in Yorkshire, sells motor vehicle parts and spares in a supermarket style that is sited on busy garage forecourts.

T&S Stores sells tobacco and confectionery at discounted prices through outlets located in carefully-selected shopping areas, designed to secure a high pedestrian flow. Both groups benefit from a proven trading formula and are generating excellent profits growth through rapid physical expansion.

Miller and Samhouse, the newcomer to the USM this week, may well fall into this category. The company operates a chain of 22 optical retail practices selling spectacles and contact lenses and

providing NHS eye tests. The company's marketing formula is to provide high-quality professional service with an emphasis on fashion.

The group's expansion has been particularly rapid in the last two years as it developed to take advantage of the changes resulting from deregulation of the optical industry.

Spectacles are now increasingly seen as a fashion item and the number of spectacles each owner wears is expected to increase. The group made pre-tax profits of £362,000 in the year to June 1986. There is no indication as yet of the likely placing price or the prospective price/earnings ratio.

Isabel Unsworth

The author is a member of the smaller companies unit at Phillips & Drew.

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4.04m Aberdeen Sea	1.00	+0.02	0.98	1.02	0.00	0.00%
20.5m Acorn	1.00	+0.02	0.98	1.02	0.00	0.00%
875.0m Acorn Securities	1.00	+0.02	0.98	1.02	0.00	0.00%
1.00m Acorn	1.00	+0.02	0.98	1.02	0.00	0.00%
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US NOTEBOOK

The awful prospect faced by Baker

From Maxwell Newton New York

The biggest shock last week was the violent reaction of the bond markets to the rising mark and the dollar's fall below 2 marks precipitated by Mr James Baker's attempt to pressurize West Germany and Japan into more stimulatory economic measures.

The December Treasury bond futures, which closed at 94 3/4 on September 12, closed down a full point last Thursday at 93 3/4.

Mr Baker on Thursday said the dollar still had a long way to go down, and the dollar fell for the first time below 2 marks, the bond markets recoiled in fear (despite good economic news of low US second-quarter growth and the lowest rise in the GNP deflator - 1.8 per cent for 20 years).

Mr Baker now faces the grim option - what I called the "nightmare scenario" - that as the dollar collapses (as it must), interest rates will rise in America - there will be a financial panic - all to be followed by a recession.

In my original conception of the "nightmare scenario" I imagined the Federal Reserve would impose the monetary brakes as the dollar went into a free fall. I did not imagine the bond market would do the job for the Fed.

So Mr Baker faces the awful prospect that as he forces the dollar down he will create a panic inside America, originating in a bond market increasingly terrified of inflation. The bond market panic is bound to spread to the more publicly visible stock market, precipitating yet another collapse in that market.

The bond market is approaching a stumbles. The greatest financial market in the world is subject to every vagary of rumor, half-digested economic information, exaggerated fears of inflation and the expected economic growth.

Since August 29, the yield on the 10-year US Treasury bond has risen from 6.93 per cent to 7.60 per cent and on the 30-year cash bond from 7.20 per cent to 7.74 per cent.

This rise in rates will have its effect in killing any incipient economic expansion. It will also have its due effect in smashing stock prices, whose level has been boosted over the past two years by rising p/e ratios, not by rising earnings.

In an attempt to calm bond market fears that the Fed's well-intentioned efforts to promote a higher rate of economic growth would lead to damaging inflation, Mr Manuel Johnson, the Fed's vice-chairman, during the week in a long speech told the market that the Fed would in effect "pause" in its hitherto expansive policy.

This had the effect of throwing the bond market into a tither of fear that the Fed would tighten up - something the bond market should surely welcome a step towards curtailing down the disinflation that the bond market has benefited from so greatly since the middle of 1984.

Even disregarding the burden of debt servicing costs being laid up for the future, the domestic impact of the current account deficit in throttling economic growth is too great to be ignored, especially at a time when the Republican Party faces loss of control of the Senate within two months.

Either the West Germans and the Japanese will have to make major changes in their thinking and actions, or the US will have to increase some form of sharp inhibition on imports - import taxes, import controls or other such measures, supplemented by a lightening of Federal Reserve's domestic policy. Certainly the drive to push the dollar down will not and cannot be arrested.

Whatever course is taken, the US - and the world - faces a recession as the "grave imbalances" of which Mr Paul Volcker, the Fed chairman, spoke in his recent seminar in Colorado are finally redressed.

COMMENT

Time to patch up the global framework

The generation of rising prosperity after 1945 was built on three principles of the world trading order: stable exchange rates, lubricated by the International Monetary Fund; loans from the rich to the war-torn and developing nations through the World Bank; and multilateral, non-discriminatory trade enshrined in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Stable exchange rates outside continental Europe have largely been abandoned. Protectionist measures, abuse of GATT dumping provisions and bilateral trade deals have multiplied. And it is no accident that the decline of these two principles is responsible for many of the problems of the world economy.

The system came into being only because of strong leadership by the United States. America's leadership was matched by its generosity. And although Washington effectively controlled the World Bank (through its 20 per cent shareholding) and the IMF, all had a say. The system has declined principally because America's dominant economic strength was unsustainable and the most powerful country ceased wholly to believe in the principles.

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At the IMF meeting, the issue will be whether Germany and Japan will do enough to stimulate their economies to persuade the United States to drop the exchange rate war it is currently waging to stave off rapid economic adjustment at home. It would clearly be counterproductive to engage in a disruptively large stimulus. But gestures would be helpful and Japan needs a domestic spending boost to help offset export losses.

But Japan should make its greatest contribution by providing more of World Bank aid to the poorest nations: by subscribing special funds to the Bank's International Development Agency, over and above the \$11.5 billion expected to be subscribed generally. Since it already subscribes almost as much as the US to this free loan fund, Japan understandably wants a bigger shareholding. That would have to come from the US and will clearly need some act.

This is not the moment to demand that the US/European hegemony over the international institutions be broken and a Japanese be installed as next World Bank president. It will surely have to come.

For the moment, however, it is vital to patch up the postwar system in an attempt to reintroduce some sense of stability. Growth in output and world trade may be lower than either the US or developing countries would like. It is much more important that all sections of the world economy achieve some sort of economic growth simultaneously for the first time in many years.

as the villain in this piece. The rise of Europe and Japan was bound to turn the United States from the status of a noble patriarch to that of a country sharing common cares. Both the European Community countries and Japan have been happy to follow their own economic self-interest, bend the rules to suit and rely on the United States to keep the orderly financial and trading system going.

If that system is not to be torn apart by ever greater short-term financial fluctuations, policy cooperation is needed to restore more stable - not fixed - exchange rates. Europe and Japan must accept a greater role in sustaining the system. Leading developing countries must accept that rising prosperity means losing special concessions. And the American public needs to be re-converted to its principles.

The agreement at Punta del Este to start a new Gatt trade round, while born of unseemly haggling and brinkmanship, could be an important step in the right direction. India and Brazil did agree to discuss services. The European Community, whose food dumping is now the greatest single scandal in world trade, was dragged into discussing agricultural trade.

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COMPANY NEWS

● ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP: Year to June 30. Final dividend Aus18c (Aus16c), making Aus24c (Aus30c). Net profit Aus117.22 million or 49.25m (Aus560.19 million), turnover Aus365.47 million (Aus244.7 million).

● CHARTERHALL: Six months to June 30 (figures in £000). No interim dividend (nil). Pre-tax loss 6,161 (890 profit). Tax 87 (597). Loss per share 10.90p (eps 0.51p).

● RICHARDSON'S, WEST-GARTY: Half year to June 30 (figures in £000). No interim dividend. Pre-tax profit 2,550 (18,872). Pre-tax profit 25 (35 loss), eps 0.2p (0.3p loss).

● TELEMETREX: No final dividend (1.15p), making 0.6p (1.75p) for the year to July 6. Figures in £000. Turnover 17,912 (20,178), trading loss 196 (4,916 profit), loss per share before extraordinary items 3.1p (17.9p earnings). Tax 87 (597). Loss per share 10.90p (eps 0.51p).

● CHARTERHALL NORTH AMERICA: No interim dividend. Results for six months to June 30 (figures in £000). Turnover 471 (1,072), operating loss 370 (171 profit), loss per share 4.04p (3.35p eps).

● LAIDLAW GROUP: Interim 1.2p (1.1p). Directors expect to recommend a final at least as high as the 1.7p of last year. Figures in £000 for the half year to June 30. Turnover 44,761 (39,490), pre-tax profit 412 (394), tax 124 (81), earnings per share 3.4p (3.7p).

● BARR AND WALLACE ARNOLD TRUST: Interim dividend 2p, payable on November 10. Results for six months to June 30 (figures in £000). Turnover 67,192 (60,167) and profit before tax 161 (313) (Aus244.7 million).

● EGERTON TRUST: Acceptances received for a total of 2,673,989 preference shares, 80.39 per cent of those provisionally allotted. The balance, 652,251 preference shares, allotted to sub-underwriters. No payment to provisional allottees not exercising their rights.

● ANHEUSER-BUSCH: The group, best known for Budweiser beer, is seeking a listing on the London Stock Exchange.

● WILLIAM BAIRD: Interim dividend 5.68p (5.13p, adjusted) for the half year to June 30. It will be paid on Jan 6. Turnover: £111.7 million (£106.64 million). Pre-tax profit £6.21 million (£5.88 million). Earnings per share 14.3p (13p, restated). The board says that the profit for the full year is unlikely to show the same percentage increase as in the first half.

● STOREHOUSE: Following completion of the modernization programme of Richards, the Storehouse board has exercised its option over further 48 per cent shareholding in Richards Shops Holdings held by Morgan Grenfell. The cost to Storehouse of exercising this option is £127,000. Richard Shops has become a subsidiary of Storehouse.

● KENNING MOTOR GROUP: Half-year to March 31. Turnover £209.58 million (£202.6 million). Pre-tax profit £1.57 million (loss £438,000). Earnings per share 2p (loss 3.6p).

● KENNINGS ESTATES: Subsidiary of Kenning Motor Group: Half-year to March 31. Turnover £1.44 million (£1.35 million). Pre-tax profit £590,000 (£588,000).

● BODDINGTONS' BREW: Earnings: Half-year to July 5. Interim dividend 1.47p (1.3p), payable on Oct 27. Turnover £43.74 million (£25.62 million). Pre-tax profit £4.76 million (£4.72 million).

● ASTRA HOLDINGS: Conditional agreement has been reached for the purchase of Ashdown Investments, the holding company of the Unwin International Group, for 1.0 million new ordinary shares. In addition, Astra will assume responsibility for repayment of a £300,000 loan note.

● JOHN LAING: Interim dividend 2.5p (Cpl). This increase does not necessarily indicate a pro-rata increase in the total dividend for the year. Figures in £000 for the half year to June 30. Turnover, including share of related costs 368.0 (375.0), trading surplus 10.4 (8.7) investment income and interest received, less payable 1.6 (2.5), pre-tax profit 12.0 (11.2), tax 4.3 (4.6). Earnings per share 14.2p (12.3p).

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HORIZONS

A guide to career choice

Fringe benefits for the right personality

The Edinburgh Festival offers useful opportunities. Janis Mackay tells of her first-hand experience

The night starts drawin' in, as Edinburgh breathes out and settles down, rich with culture and, for some, extra pounds to the bank.

Churches peel down theatre posters and pews are resumed. And for the hundreds of people who are employed in numerous different areas of work, to cope with the thousands of performers and tourists during the Edinburgh Festival, it's back to university, college, or sits, vacant in the Evening News.

The Edinburgh Festival Fringe, that began spontaneously in 1947 with eight companies and had 494 companies taking part this year, plays a large part in creating employment — often providing an opportunity to channel, where creativity, initiative and talent can flourish.

Although the blossoming season is short, with the bulk of people employed for just one month or so, the experience gained is cherished and can often lead to more permanent work.

I talked to Mhairi Mackenzie Robinson, the administrator of the Fringe. She works with her assistant Trisha Emblem all year round organizing and running the biggest show on earth.

From April the team of two become four and by the time the Festival is in full swing the number of people involved in the administration expands to 60. "We get over 400 applications from all over the world from people who want to work for the Fringe — 90 per cent of the applicants are women."

"When men do apply they are often rather sloppy with their applications, not bothering to send in CVs, for instance. I would like to have a balanced team of men and women but it's not always possible. I've been in the Fringe office for nine seasons and it really does seem as though women are generally better at the job."

"Women seem to have more initiative, something you need a lot of in this job. And women don't crack as easily under pressure — they just get on with the job. Often the job can be fairly tedious with long shifts."

"We employ people to do a variety of jobs, ranging from ticket sales at telephone, postal and counter to information. Most of the jobs require a omerate ability and a good clear English. I also like people to know Edinburgh well. For instance, in interviews this year I asked people where St Mary's Cathedral is."

To which I, Edinburgher that I am, stared blankly...my hopes already thwarted for a job in next year's Fringe. After putting the record straight, Mhairi

told me what she looks for in her staff. "Loads of personality, zest, stamina and initiative. Most of the staff are students and graduates — but not all."

"There is no summer job quite like the Fringe — and an excellent one for people who wish to go on and work in arts administration, theatre, journalism, film making, publishing, etc. Our students have a variety of subjects between them; theology, bio-chemistry, history, for instance. It really isn't important what degree you have or don't have. As I stressed, it's personality that counts."

Mhairi is a psychology graduate. "I was always interested in the humanistic side of psychology and certainly now my job involves a great deal of contact with people. I feel that I'm able to do a job like this because I think I am a tolerant person and also able to handle potentially difficult situations well."

She began her relationship with the Fringe while she was an Edinburgh schoolgirl, working during the summer — proof of the foot in the door adage.

But what of the front line squad — the performers? This year there were 6,000 of them in 494 companies, performing in Edinburgh at more than 100 venues. Long before the show gets on the road, interested theatre groups are asked to

The artist has a chance to get out and be recognized

contact the Fringe office where Mhairi or Trisha will suggest that the groups visit Edinburgh and talk ideas, hopes and plans over with them.

"We are here" Mhairi said, "to help people realize their ambitions. But for things to run smoothly depends largely on them. I've seen many groups come a cropper because they were badly organized. We ask for a £160 participation fee to cover administrative costs."

"We will then insert the company into the Fringe programme, the daily diary of events and we will sell tickets for them. Deadline for entry into the Fringe programme is May 1."

The Fringe office will take 7½ per cent from ticket sales, and this is their survival money, along with grants: £18,000 from the Arts Council; £13,500 from the district; and £5,200 from the region. Yet it is the art of survival that is becoming increasingly difficult for the Fringe.

Their little Royal Mile office is bursting at the seams, money is tight and the time has come to move — just a few yards up the road to bigger premises. To



Capital tradition: Opening doors to talent and creativity

help with the move the Fringe, a registered charity, is appealing for donations. "We have already raised £1,000," Mhairi said, "but we are still looking for £109,000."

The Fringe hopes it can continue to help make things possible for a lot of people. There are the administration staff and the performers, their entourage of helping hands and promoters, street criers and the like.

But what about the talented, opportune entity selling their wares and blowing their horns on the fringes of the Fringe?

From the hot seats of the Festival and Fringe offices there ripples outwards a healthy and inspiring wave. The artist within has a chance to come out and be recognized: to hang sketches on the Playfair steps, play tribute to Beethoven or the Beatles, or to ply tempting tit-bits wrapped in wholemeal bread and cellophane.

Anyone can play a part in the festival. Set up your own small business for the price of a street trader's ticket (from £6 a day). At weekends during the festival the atmospheric Grassmarket area trades cars for bustling, colourful market stalls. Grandmother's clothes, antiques, arts and crafts, all sold to the tune of the busker's guitar.

Ventures such as this offer opportunities to anyone with a bit of get-out-there-and-do-it...and, of course, the idea. For it is there that the ball begins to roll, like the idea of the Fringe — something alternative, experimental, open to everyone. Something to breathe out and laugh to after a day's dose of culture at the "official" Festival.

Born 40 years ago, the idea of light and late night entertainment has oow grown into the biggest arts festival in the world. How would Macbeth look on the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle? Or could there be a market for tartan jewellery...or tofu and seaweed toasties...or...?

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RESEARCH STUDY INTO FRANCHISING

Nuffield College intends to elect to one or two research posts for a five-year interdisciplinary study of franchising to be funded by Coca-Cola. The aim is to examine the capacity of franchising to facilitate local capital formation and the international transfer of know-how and relevant skills, with some emphasis on the legal and economic issues of the franchise relationship.

The posts envisaged are one senior part-time and one junior full-time, but the College is not committed to this pattern. In the senior range a successful candidate will be elected to a Fellowship unless, in the part-time case, already a Fellow of an Oxford college (when the election would be to Associate Membership). A more junior candidate would be elected to a Research Fellowship or, in the first instance, as a Research Officer.

The College's salary scale (effective since 1 April 1985) for full-time Research Fellows reaches the maximum of £16,700 at age 41. A housing allowance is payable to a full-time Fellow or Research Officer who does not have living accommodation in College.

Particulars from the Admissions Secretary, Nuffield College, to whom application should be made by letter, with statement of qualifications, curriculum vitae, and list of publications, by Wednesday 8 October 1986.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Applications are invited for the temporary post of LECTURER in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering supported by Funds from British Telecom for a period of four years. Candidates will be expected to be suitably qualified, and to have had postgraduate experience either in industry or in a University in one or more of the following fields:

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Senior Assistant Registrar (Establishments) (F.P.), The University, 6 Kensington Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU, with whom applications (3 copies) together with the names and addresses of three referees should be lodged not later than 17th October 1986.

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Senior Research Officer - Theory of Electroluminescence in Semiconductors

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Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent research experience, preferably in solid-state physics or engineering, and be familiar with computational techniques. The salary will be on Range IA (£8,020 - £9,495 per annum, under review) according to qualifications and experience.

Applications (three copies), including a curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of two referees, should reach the Registrar (R/472/1), University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SU, by 16th October 1986.

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX Department of Physics

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Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent research experience, preferably in solid-state physics or engineering, and be familiar with computational techniques. The salary will be on Range IA (£8,020 - £10,865 per annum, under review) according to qualifications and experience.

Applications (three copies), including a curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of two referees, should reach the Registrar (R/473/1), University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SU, by 16th October 1986.

THE CITY UNIVERSITY Department of Social Science and Humanities

Psychology Division LECTURESHIP IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Applications are invited for the post of lecturer in Social Psychology, for an initial period of 5 years, commencing 1st January 1987. Responsibilities will include teaching on the single honours Psychology degree and on joint courses in the social sciences. Interest in the social psychological aspects of health care would be an advantage.

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Further details and application forms are obtainable from the Academic Registrar's Department, The City University, Northampton Square, London EC1V 0BH. Tel: 01-253 4399 Ext 3037. Closing date 14 October 1986.

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to whom completed applications should be submitted not later than 17 October 1986.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON Department of Anatomy and Embryology

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Salary will be within the range £7,055 to £9,495 per annum. These scales are currently under review.

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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD DIRECTORSHIP OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The electors intend to proceed to an election to the Directorship of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training with effect from 1 October 1987. The student of the directorship will be on the scale £21,480 - £27,700 (under review). Applicants (eight copies, or one from overseas), naming three referees but without testimonials, should be received not later than 24th November 1986 by the Registrar, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

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Further particulars from and applications with c.v. (13 copies) and the names of a referees to: The Personal Officer, The University, Dundee, DD1 4EH. Please quote ref: EST/20/86.T. Closing date 30th October, 1986.

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Further particulars and detailed job description may be obtained from the Clerk to the Governors, Cripplegate Schools Foundation, 57 Warwick Street, London EC2A 2BE.

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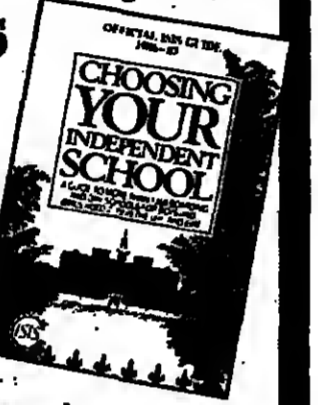
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BOXING

Hard slog has little reward for McKenzie

By Srikanth Sen Boxing Correspondent

Clinton McKenzie stood in the sun on the grounds of Sheehy House, Hemel Hempstead, outside the great tent in which he had just had the last contest of his career and wondered what ten years of hard slog had brought.

Not very much these days, considering other boxers with less talent are setting themselves up for retirement. All McKenzie has to show on his record is a back two Lonsdale Belts, a house "with still a few grand to pay on it" and a dwindling current account at the bank.

The former champion who boxed eight years for Mickey Duff and Mike Barrett and two years for Frank Warren said after being stopped in his second attempt to regain the title he had first won eight years ago: "I am really sorry that in 13 championship fights I've made so little money, I am going see if John Morris at the Boxing Board and Frank Warren can give me a benefit as they have done in the past."

Warren said yesterday: "I shall get in touch with the board and work out something for him."

McKenzie, aged 31, was clearly trying to regain the vacant British welterweight title not so much for the glory as for squeezing a little money out of the game. But he found his legs were not up to reaching him from trouble against Clinton McKenzie, aged 23, from Leicester.

While Clinton opened well, he was stopped by the third round by a right which struck his glove guarding his face and scattered his teeth. As his defences went to pieces Tony McKenzie laid into him with more rights finally flooring him for the first time in his career with a left hook.

Clinton said afterwards: "My legs just could not move. They were gone, I cannot say any more. I was tired." It was not a happy commentary on a sport which generates millions of pounds.

If McKenzie's training days are over, Errol Christie's are just starting in earnest. After struggling to subdivide time between Louisiana, a blow-up sweater-weight and a late substitute for Seo Mannion, the world-rated middleweight, Christie will start training with Jimmy Tibbs, the experienced trainer who has left Terry Lawless and joined Frank Warren. "Tibbs will teach him how to work inside and sharpen him up," Warren said.

Though winning handsomely 60 points, Christie blamed his inability to stop George on training with southpaws for Mannion and having to reduce weight from 11 stone 8 to 11.4 at short notice.

RESULTS: Heavyweight (6 rounds): K Ferdinand (England) vs C Sherman (US), 2-0. Middleweight (10 rounds): S Murphy (US) vs A Parr (England), 10-0. Lightweight (6 rounds): F Howard (Wales) vs J Jones (Ireland), 5-1.

GOLF

Morris makes amends and US take Cup

Lake Forest, Illinois (AP) — Kevin Morris made amends to Stewart led the United States to victory over a British side in the 13th International PGA Cup, marking the American's first triumph in the series since 1982.

The 16-9 final score came on the strength of Stewart's States' 5-1 to 3-1 win on the third and final day of competition against Great Britain and Ireland.

Morris ended his match with Pippin 2-up to the 17th green. Knoolwood Country Club by chipping to within four inches of the cup. That salvaged an approach shot Morris belted over the green that left him 50 feet away.

Stewart holed an 84 putt for a birdie at the same hole for a 2 and a triumph over Martin Gray, of Scotland.

Both men needed victories to offset the outstanding performance of Denis Durlan, of England, who won his fourth match on Friday in five rounds of golf. Durlan's teammate, David Hulish, of Canada, finished 1-up over Ken Allard.

SQUASH RACKETS

White drives a bargain handicap

By Colin McQuillan David White, a 31-year-old optical technician from Gateshead, 1 year and 6 months, yesterday took just 17 minutes to win the final of the Austin Rover Club Players' Championship at Brandon Hall, Coventry. He beat Chris Blackman from Waltham Cross, Surrey, 15-2, 15-8, off a generous handicap of plus 7, giving him a 17-point start in each game against Blackman, who was playing off minus 10.

The Austin Rover event is designed to introduce to squash something approaching the handicap system in golf. Some 500 clubs sent their handicap champions into the competition.

White played club squash for the past 14 years but never won even a major club trophy. His prize of an MG Metro worth more than £6,000 is nearly double the value of last April's British Open Championship.

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Shahraastani eyes Arc after sparkling gallop

By Michael Seely

Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe news crowded everything else from the racing stage over the weekend.

Even before the sensational announcement that Pat Eddery is to replace Greville Starkey on Dancing Brave in Europe's most prestigious Flat race was made public yesterday, an enormous crowd at Newbury on Saturday had watched Shahraastani earn the right to join Shirdari, his stable companion, in a powerful dual assault for Michael Stoute at Longchamp on Sunday week.

Tony Kimberley took the mount on the Aga Khan's English and Irish Derby winner, Cliff Lines was on board Dhihsan and Pat Conlan made the early running on an anonymous grey stable mate.

An element of farce was introduced when Barry Hills's pair, Sure Blade and Oriental Star, joined the work at the mile start, but luckily they sorted themselves out rounding the final bend and both trials took place separately of the wide home stretch of the Berkshire track.

In the last furlong Shahraastani quickened impressively to go three or four lengths clear of Dhihsan. That was highly satisfactory, said Stoute. "The crowd made a terrific racing atmosphere and Shahraastani couldn't have done it better. Don't forget that Dhihsan is very reliable."

The Aga Khan's flight from Sardinia having been delayed by ground control problems at Rome airport, arrived at Newbury too late to watch the gallop, but said afterwards:

"Walter Swinburn, Michael's contract rider, will have the pick between the pair. And if Dara, my Prix Vermeille winner, does not run at Longchamp, Yves-Saint Martin will ride the other. Alain Royer-Dupre wants to delay the decision as long as possible, as fillies can go so quickly at this time of the year."

Barry Hills was also delighted with Sure Blade's gallop and confirmed that Sheikh Mohammed's impressive winner of Ascot's St James's Palace Stakes will be ridden by Brent Thomson next Saturday against Eddery and Peaninge Walk in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes en route to the Dubai Champion Stakes at Meydan.

As usual Newbury has staged a magnificent afternoon's racing made even more enjoyable by the heat of the Indian summer. And an evocative warning was that of Forest Flower, whose ears flicked backwards and forwards in the last furlong, bravely repelling the strong late attack of Shady Heights in give Ian Balding's amazing four starts for third victory from four starts in the Rokeby Mill Reef Stakes.

"Tony lives gave her a marvelous ride," said the elated Kingscote handler, "and as Charlie Nelson things that Forest Flower and Minstrelia ought to avoid each other, I'm inclined to agree. So Forest Flower will go for either the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket on the Thursday or the Middle Park Stakes on the Saturday."

Balding, who had earlier initiated a double by winning the Arlington Stakes with Land Of Ivory, then had the mortification of watching his gallant seven-year-old, Maiman, fall by three-quarters of a length to give Power Bender 6th in the Courage Stakes. Power Bender would have won far more easily. Richard Quinn had been forced to go to the front far too soon in a slow-race and Saturday's 5-2 favourite is now only a 10-1 chance for the Cambridgehire.

RACING: DUAL DERBY WINNER JOINS SHARDARI IN STOUTE'S ASSAULT ON LONGCHAMP'S BIG PRIZE

The big disappointment of the afternoon was the running of Primray, who faded out early in the straight in the Coral Autumn Cup to finish unplaced behind Broken Wave, Hauwmal and Almasan.

Brown Wave's victory provided a welcome return to form for Henry Candy. "I've had every known kind of virus and several other types as well," he commented. "If Broken Wave remains in good form, she can go for the Sun Chariot Stakes."

We are now looking forward to the delights of Ascot's three-day September meeting. On Saturday the highlights will be the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and the one mile Royal Lodge stakes for two-year-olds.

Eddery, who rode Don't Forget 2nd to victory at Doncaster for the first time, is eager to partner the Champagne Stakes winner in the race that has been won to the past by such stars as Shirley Heights and El-Mansour, but the Welsh trainer said: "I am going to have a look at the four-day acceptors although I may wait for the Dewhurst and have a crack at a group one."



Ian Balding's flying Forest Flower steals a march on the colts when becoming the first of her sex to land Newbury's Mill Reef Stakes with a game victory over Shady Heights in the feature race at the Berkshire course on Saturday

Asmussen on song with four winners

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

The French-based American jockey, Cam Asmussen, due to take over from Pat Eddery as first jockey to Vincent O'Brien in 1987, gave Irish punters a taste of the quality that has made him a legend on both sides of the Atlantic by riding four winners at Leopardstown on Saturday.

Indeed, it could well have been a five-timer had he not passed up the mount on Inanna in preference for Snow Finch.

Asmussen got off to a good start on Stavros Niarchos's newcomer Fairy Dancer in the Old Barn Fillies' Maiden. His three-parts sister to the 2,000 Guineas winner Sadler's Wells started off 5-2 on, coming with a lofty home reputation, but at the finish she only had a neck to spare over Final Moment.

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Bath selections

2.0 Hokusan, 2.30 BLAZING HIGH (nap), 3.0 Farm Club, 3.30 Someone Else, 4.0 Sea Power, 4.30 Gallant Hope.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Mostango, 2.30 Blazing High, 3.0 Farm Club, 3.30 Lukmaric, Michael Seely's selection: 3.30 SOMEONE ELSE (nap).

2.30 TORMANTON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,917; 5f) (15)

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3.30 VICTORIA HOUSE HANDICAP (63.20: 1m 2f 50yd) (13)

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3.30 STEPHEN LITTLE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,667; 1m 10f) (13)

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4.0 SHERSTON STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,604; 1m 15f 12yd) (13)

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4.30 LYEGROVE HANDICAP (22,973; 5f 167yds) (19)

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Candy can continue upward trend with double at Leicester

By Mandarin

Henry Candy, who enjoyed a welcome change of fortune when last of four 46 Verulam Bay at York on last Tuesday, had previously won a race similar to today's at Chepstow and is again favourably treated by the conditions this afternoon.

For the day's best bet, though, I look to Baha where Lester Piggott should saddle yet another two-year-old winner in BLAZING HIGH. This Australian-bred colt has shown excellent speed to reach the frame in his last two races at Lingfield and Chepstow and will be hard to catch from the No. 1 draw in the Tormanton Maiden Stakes.

The form of the Folkestone race, where Blazing High finished a close fourth to Days Like These, looks well to average for the Kent course as those immediately behind him included Viraldi, previously the conqueror of Saturday's impressive Newbury course, Frim.

Also just behind my eye at Folkestone came Verant Bay, who gave Michael Dickinson his first winner at Lingfield on Tuesday. With today's opposition looking distinctly moderate, Blazing High will have few better chances to get off the mark.

My other principal fancy at the Somerset track is SOMEONE ELSE, who chased home Tolosa Lake at Doncaster 12 days ago and needs nothing of the calibre of the Stephen Little Nursery Handicap.

El Cuite (Steve Causton), the 9-10 favourite, just beat Tommy Way (Willie Carrum) in a desperate finish to the £41,265 Grand Premio d'Italia (1m 4f) in Milan yesterday. Henry Cecil's colt is now unplaced in three races and provided his owner, Sheikh Mohammed, with his first group one success with a colt.

Causton drove El Cuite past Tommy Way inside the final furlong to win by a head though he had been held by the Italian horse Tony Rio, only a short head away in third.

Saturday's results

Table with 2 columns: Race details and results for Saturday's races at various tracks.

Leaders on the Flat TRAINERS

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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By Michael Seely

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London news in US

Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1
6.00 Ceefax. AM News headlines, weather travel and sports news.

TV-AM
6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Adrian Brown.

THE STORY OF ENGLISH (BBC2, 8.05pm) starts by unravelling a plethora of statistics to support the contention that English is the most international language in the world.

CHOICE
SURVEY of a subject not naturally suited to a visual medium.

FIGURES IN A BYGONE LANDSCAPE (Radio 4, 8.45pm) is a 10-part serialisation of Don Haworth's just published memoir of his Lancashire childhood in the 1920s.

It appears that his case in not from a self-confessed killer, James Williamson, says he knows at least seven other violent men who have been set at liberty by the police, and provided with houses, money and false names.

10.00 Monsieur Maurice, by Colette, read by Robertson. Jazz Today, presented by Charles Fox.

9.20 Ceefax 10.30 Play School presented by Jane Hardy with guest Stuart Bradley.

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: part one of a dramatized version of a play in the life of an ambulance crew.

9.55 Open University Maths - Modelling Pollution. Ends at 7.20. 5.00 Ceefax.

2.35 The Puppet Man. Part four of the dramatized documentary series based on puppeteer and author Walter Wilkins's account of his first journey with his puppet boat through Somerset and North Devon, in 1925.

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